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Two men wounded in shooting affray at Charleston, W. Va.—Page. 8.

New ballot reform bill will be introduced in state legislature this week.—Page 7.

Old union soldiers sit at banquet board with ex-confederates and listen to praises of leaders on both sides.—Page 1.

Gov. Pennypacker recalled from senate the appointments of three members of state pharmaceutical board for future consideration.—Page 1.

Philip Doblin testified before bribery investigating committee that he swore falsely in accusing former Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg of offering a bribe through him to Representative Lessler.—Page 9.

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Deposed detectives presented communication to councils containing charges against Supt. Demmel.—Page 1.

Special committee of councils will recommend reductions in salaries amounting to $80,000.—Page 1.

Scotchmen of Western Pennsylvania gather around banquet table and pay honor to Robert Burns.—Page 2.

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Several charters secured at Harrisburg some time ago, are for the Philadelphia Company in anticipation of proposed traction improvements. Other charters for Pittsburgh traction lines, held over by the governor for consideration, are for some independent interest.—Page 8.

County Commissioner Clark has turned the office into a Hays headquarters, and expensive alterations have to be made to provide a place where public business can be transacted.—Page 8.

Two murders, one probably a double crime, and a daring burglary, ending in revolver fusillade, all in one Sunday, create reign of terror in little town of Clairton.—Page 1.

Charles Zimmerman of North Braddock is arrested for desertion from the army, and accused of trying to pass a forged check.—Page 14.

Candidate John C. Haymaker met with the Republican campaign committee and important plans for the recordership contest were discussed.—Page 3.

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Controller James Brown of Allegheny reiterated that he will institute legal proceedings against ex-Mayor James G. Wyman for alleged mutilation of police dockets when he has the proper evidence.—Page 3.

The Gazette will assist its readers to observe McKinley's birthday next Thursday by distributing 1,500 red carnations, the martyred president's favorite flower, to early readers of The Gazette.—Page 2.

LEGAL.

Judge Shafer, holding that Controller Larkin's answer to Mercantile Trust Company rule in reservoir case is vague and evasive, gave him 15 days to amend his plea.—Page 14.

David Thomas, charged with falsely vouching for a fraudulent voter, is tried in criminal court.—Page 14.

The administrator of Theodore B. Hostetter's estate sued for an alleged loan to the deceased of $30,000.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Earle R. Marvin gave a very pretty little 4 o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Miss Margaret McClung of Knoxville, Tenn.—Page 7.

Miss Gertrude Childs was the guest of honor at a theater party given last evening by her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Childs.—Page 7.

The last of the Monday Night cotillions at the Hotel Schenley was held last evening.—Page 7.

Mrs. B. J. Stenger entertained the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, yesterday afternoon.—Page 7.

An interesting meeting of the Colloquium club was held yesterday.—Page 7.

Last evening at the Kenmawr, the Eclectic club, a small club of ministers, gave a dinner in honor of their wives.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The signing of papers is all that is needed to have the Philadelphia franchise change hands.—Page 10.

Peter Maher was knocked out in the second round by Joe Choynski.—Page 10.

Hans Wagner's Carnegie team suffered its first league defeat of the season.—Page 10.

The New Orleans winners: Farmer Jim, Ben Mora, Pathean Censor, Brush By and Little Scout.—Page 10.

The winners at Oakland: Warte Nicht, Knob Hampton, Alado, Sunnelio, Doreen and Ballroom Belle.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market displayed a better tone, closing firm at net advances.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh stock market one of the dullest of the year, but the tone remained steady.—Page 12.

New season's high record was made by wheat in Chicago.—Page 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "Lover's Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by Harry Howard's dogs and ponies, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Alphonse and Gaston," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—15 vaudeville specialties; continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening; hockey tonight.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME IS ON IN CLAIRTON

Two Murders and a Daring Burglary Make an Exciting Sunday.

TWO MEN ARE DEAD AND ONE IS DYING

No Police Protection and No Street Lights to Help Peaceable Citizens.

UNITY HAS NEW RIVAL

Two murders, one probably a double crime, a burglary so bold that the robbers tried to carry off a safe from a hotel office, in one Sunday, together with numerous holds up, house burglaries and the recent successful looting of the postoffice have combined to cause a reign of terror in the little town of Clairton. Without street lights, without a police force, or even a semblance of borough government, the little town is at the mercy of thieves and murderers. The women are afraid to go out after dark unless accompanied by a well-armed man, while revolvers are as common as collars with the male inhabitants.

One man is dead and another dying as the result of a quarrel between two Italians at a shanty in the town late Sunday night, while the man who fired the fatal bullets is still at large.

An old man was beaten to death and robbed, then left dying in the cellar of the new Methodist Episcopal church building that same night.

The Dead.

JOHN MURRAY, alias "Scotty," watchman for the Clairton Steel Company, and one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood; skull crushed and pockets rifled. Dead when found.

ANTHONY STANNA, 31 years old, married, Clairton, died of bullet wound in abdomen at the McKeesport hospital yesterday evening.

Fatally Hurt.

JOHN STURAPPI, 26 years old, married, Clairton, bullet wound in abdomen, dying at McKeesport hospital.

Old Man Beaten to Death.

The murder of the old man was brutal in the extreme. He was assaulted in the street and beaten with clubs or bludgeons over the head, his skull being broken in half a dozen places. After being robbed the murderers dragged him up the hill to the uncompleted building and dumped him, still writhing, into the cellar.

Here he must have partly revived and cried for aid, for they evidently had returned and a bloody struggle took place in the cellar, the rought foundation walls being covered with clots of blood and hair. From the street to the church there was also a trail of blood.

"Scotty," as he was called by the residents of the little town, had been a watchman for the Clairton Steel Company, but was laid off on Saturday night because of drunkenness. Later in the evening he was seen in the Hotel Hugo with a roll of money, which he was spending like water.

All day Sunday he remained drunk, and it is believed that the robbers followed him, waiting for a chance to rob him. That night, evidently, they had an opportunity and set upon him with clubs. He was 55 years old, a former riverman, and one of the oldest residents of the neighborhood.

Italian's Deadly Aim.

According to the stories told by the two Italians, they were shot by a companion, Angelo Trello. All lived together in a contractor's shanty at Clairtown.

On Sunday night Stanna and Trello became involved in an argument and the latter drew a revolver. Stanna promptly ducked as the first shot was fired and it struck Sturappi, who was a spectator of the quarrel, and he fell bleeding to the floor.

Trello then took deliberate aim at Stanna and fired, the bullet striking him in the abdomen. As his victims lay groaning on the floor the Italian dashed out of the cabin, revolver in hand, and made his escape in the darkness.

Companions found the two injured men some time later, and their wounds were dressed in Clairton yesterday morning, after which they were removed to the McKeesport hospital, where Stanna died a few hours later. At a late hour last night it was stated that Sturappi was also in a dying condition.

Battle With Burglars.

The burglars have become so bold that, finding the safe in the Miller hotel inconveniently placed for "cracking" when they broke into that hostelry yesterday morning, they attempted to carry it off bodily, and came within a nick of succeeding.

The safe weighs about 1,500 pounds, being a small affair, and was lifted through a window and lowered to the hotel veranda by the use of skids. At this juncture David Reese, father-in-law of B. J. Henderman, proprietor of the hotel, awoke and heard the burglars at work.

Reese started downstairs to see what the trouble was. As he reached the foot of the stairs and stepped into the hotel office, a revolver flash lit up the darkness

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NOMINATIONS ARE RECALLED BY GOVERNOR

Stone's Selections for Pharmaceutical Board Not Satisfactory.

ALLEGHENIAN IS AMONG NUMBER

Executive's Authority for Action Is Questioned by Senator Grady.

LEE MONUMENT MUDDLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.

Gov. Pennypacker sent a message to the senate tonight withdrawing the names of the three members of the state pharmaceutical board, reappointed by Gov. Stone, two of whom were confirmed January 6. The other member, W. G. Minnick of Allegheny, who is president of the board, was not confirmed, objection being made by Senator Grady.

The whole question is now in a tangle. Senator Grady contends that the governor's power to withdraw nominations does not obtain after four legislative days have elapsed from the date of their confirmation, and as the constitution, in this instance, is with Grady, the governor must remove the Stone appointees if he does not desire them to longer remain members of the state board.

The state pharmaceutical board is composed of five members: W. G. Minnick of Allegheny, president; George Davis of Scranton, Paul Hoch of Shenandoah, Dr. Charles T. George of Harrisburg and Henry C. Porter of Tonawanda. The terms of Porter and George do not expire for some time. Minnick's confirmation was held up by Grady, and Hoch and Davis have been confirmed.

Opposition to Minnick started the trouble. He was opposed by certain druggists in Pittsburgh, it is said, but was not aware of the fact until his name was held up by the senate. He came here today with a petition signed by nearly every druggist in the city of Allegheny and succeeded in getting the Allegheny county senators lined up. Grady, also promised to withdraw his objection, but before he had a chance the governor's message was presented. It added to the complications.

Senators Indorse Minnick.

Senator Goehring, while the senate was still in session, framed a petition asking the governor to reappoint Minnick. It was signed by every senator present. The petition of the Allegheny druggists will be attached to that of the senators, and submitted to Gov. Pennypacker in the morning.

Political significance is given the action of the executive by some for the reason that Hoch and Davis were enthusiastic Elkin boomers during last summer's unpleasantness. In fact it is claimed that Minnick, George and Porter, the other members of the board, have enlisted "for the war" in the Elkin cause.

There was a brief flash of sectional feeling in the house tonight. The proposed Lee monument caused it. Permission has been granted Col. Alexander K. McClure to address the members tomorrow night, he having asked the privilege of explaining why he thinks a statue to Lee should be erected at Gettysburg, providing the state of Virginia shares equally in the expenditure.

Mr. Champaign of Tioga pushed the war button, presenting a resolution asking that the house reconsider the vote by which it tendered the courtesy of the hall to Col. McClure. By a vote of 114 to 30 his resolution was tabled. It was an easy way out of a ticklish dilemma.

Unanimous consent was granted Judge John S. Stewart of Franklin to be present and debate with Col. McClure the propriety of the bill under consideration.

Dr. Anderson of Washington presented several bills, one appropriating to the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza $333,036.78; another giving $8,000 to the Washington hospital, and the third $10,000 to the Monongahela Memorial association.

Mr. Francies presented a bill appropriating $10,000 to the Colored Children's home of Allegheny; B. F. Anderson one giving $8,000 to the Newsboys' home of Pittsburgh.

Other Bills Introduced.

Mr. McWhinney presented petitions from citizens of Scott, Upper St. Clair and Baldwin townships, asking the privilege to vote upon the question of local option, and Mr. Francies presented a similar one on behalf of the Fifteenth ward citizens of Allegheny.

Mr. Pusey of Delaware introduced a bill which has for its object the purchase of land to be used as annual camping ground of the national guard of the state.

Another bill of interest to Pittsburgh was presented by Mr. Champaign. It provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five men, who, with the superintendent of public grounds

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CONGRESSMAN ACHESON'S PREDICTION SHOULD GERMANY GET TOO GAY

"If Germany ever lands troops on Venezuelan soil, or makes an aggressive movement on the American continent in the way of landgrabbing, she will get into serious trouble," said Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., last evening as he boarded a train for Washington at the Union station. "President Roosevelt has his ear to the ground and has able representatives in the watch-towers, and the first attempt of Emperor William's men to try any movement in the way of territorial aggression will result in a merry little time. Should such be the case, there could be only one result—the defeat of Germany.

"Should Germany be defeated in a war it is my opinion that the German empire would disintegrate just as Poland did. In my last conversation with James G. Blaine he stated to me that in his opinion the defeat of Germany would result in a 'cataclysm.' Of course, he meant the breaking up of the empire. I hold the same view. With the different parties against the government, their chance would come, and they would take advantage of it. Foreigners cannot imagine the feeling in this country for the Monroe doctrine. Something startling will be needed to wake them up. Nearly all of the legislators and most of the people of this country have implicit faith in President Roosevelt, and know he is the man to do the right thing at the right time, and he will have the backing of the United States if he makes efforts to uphold the dignity of the country and the Monroe doctrine."

SENATOR M. S. QUAY. SENATOR ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

Leaders of the Contending Forces in the Statehood Fight in the United States Senate.

VENEZUELA BLOCKADE WILL SOON BE RAISED

German Charge d'Affaires Makes Friendly Call to Reassure the President.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

Orders have been sent from Rome to the commanders of the Italian warships in Venezuelan waters, directing them to raise the blockade the instant the English and German fleets do so. This shows plainly that Italy not only herself favors the peaceable settlement which will avoid possible rupture of the cordial relations with the United States which have been strengthened by the Italian ambassador at Washington, but that she is convinced her two allies will also lift the blockade. Such orders would hardly be issued unless the raising of the blockade was regarded in Rome as certain and Italy eager to withdraw from the blockading fleet as soon as possible.

Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires ad interim, called on President Roosevelt at the White House between 12 and 1 o'clock today ostensibly to present a kinsman, the son of Prince Qundt and the new German military attache, Maj. Etzel. It is understood, however, that he delivered an informal message from Emperor William to the president, which bore on the Venezuelan situation and which was favorable in tone, and to make nearly positive the feeling in the inner administration circle that the Venezuelan situation will soon come to an amicable and satisfactory settlement.

Mr. Bowen, Venezuelan envoy, had at a late hour tonight not received answers from the powers in reply to his proposal for settlement. It is expected that these replies will be forthcoming within 24 hours and will be followed quickly by the raising of the blockade, which in turn will be followed by the immediate negotiations and signing of a protocol which will be the basis of settlement on the terms Mr. Bowen has proposed.

MARACAIBO, Jan. 26.—(Special Cable.)—Fort San Carlos, at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, has not suffered serious damages, except on the side facing the sea, from the bombardment by the German warships.

Gen. Bello declares that the fort is still able to repel any attack by the Germans. This description of the condition of the fort is corroborated by a foreigner, who has just returned here from an inspection of the fort.

PRESIDENT TO BE HERE JUST 15 MINUTES TODAY

On His Way to Canton He Will Reach Pittsburgh at 11:45 This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt and a party of friends left here tonight via the Pennsylvania railroad for Canton, O., where they are to participate tomorrow in the celebration of the McKinley birthday exercises. They occupied a special train, which left the city at 12:30 o'clock.

Those in the party in addition to the president were Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou, Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. T. A. Bingham, Capt. W. S. Cowles, Surgeon General Rixey of the navy, Assistant Secretary Brigham of the agricultural department, Representative R. W. Tayler, the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, Mr. Edward Adkin and Mr. Julius Whiting, Jr., of Canton.

The president's train is running on a rather slow schedule and all precautions are being taken to make the run safely. It is composed of the private car Courier, the compartment car Hungaria, a sleeping car and a combined car. Under the schedules arranged by the Pennsylvania the train will leave Harrisburg at 4:05 o'clock this morning, arrive at Altoona at 8:25 and Pittsburgh at 11:45. It will leave here at noon, eastern time, or 11 o'clock, central time. Its time of arrival at Canton is 2 p. m., central. No stops are to be made except at the divisional terminals—Harrisburg, Altoona and Pittsburgh—where engines are changed. Over the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad the train will be under the direct care of Andrew Keiser, division possenger trainmaster. It is expected that Jerry Gilchrist, who has hauled more presidents of the United States and other persons of national and international distinction than any other engineer, will be at the throttle of the engine of this train.

Confesses Murder and Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Emil Turk, arrested yesterday, confessed to the police today that he and two other men, whose names he disclosed, were implicated in the robbery and murder, Christmas evening, of John Moog, a cigar dealer. Turk says he acted as lookout while two others entered the store and killed Moog.

PENNSY EXTENDS THE OLIVE BRANCH

Offers Gould Interests Trackage Rights Over the B. & O.

SIGN PEACE TREATY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—It is reported here today that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, or rather the Pennsylvania influences in that property, having realized that the connection between Cumberland and Cherry Run to join the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central will eventually be filled in, are now ready to treat with the Guolds to supply the desired connection without building this new railroad. Western Maryland officials are not cognizant, however, of such a situation if it exists.

It is said that trackage rights via the Baltimore & Ohio from Cumberland east to Cherry Run will be offered the Goulds, and that the recent temporary arrangement by which the Baltimore & Ohio is handling coal trains of the West Virginia between these two places and handing them over to the Western Maryland at Cherry Run is the first sign of a permanent plan to handle the entire business that the two properties have over this part of the Baltimore & Ohio system.

It is said that the conferences held in New York in regard to this temporary arrangement have been followed by meetings to effect a permanent deal. Further steps in merging the organizations of the Western Maryland railroad and the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh were announced today, when the following officials of the Western Maryland Railroad Company had their jurisdiction extended over the West Virginia Central: General traffic manager, B. H. Griswold; general auditor, Robert Casson; auditor, T. D. Woodrow; secretary, L. F. Timmerman; assistant secretary and treasurer, J. T. M. Barnes; comptroller, H. B. Henson.

Excepting Mr. Woodrow, those named hold the same position with the Western Maryland railroad. Mr. Woodrow has been the auditor of the West Virginia Central, with headquarters at Elkins, W. Va. This action concentrates these departments of the West Virginia Central in Baltimore.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP WRECKED NEAR HOLYHEAD

Part of Crew Reach the Shore and Report Ship Total Loss.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLYHEAD, WALES, Jan. 27.—An American liner is reported to be ashore off Aberfraw point, 15 miles south of Holyhead. A heavy gale is raging in St. George's channel.

The name of the transatlantic liner ashore off Aberfraw point, Isle of Anglesey, is not yet known. Part of the crew have gained the shore in the steamer's boats, but it is stated that the remainder are unable to get ashore owing to the heavy seas running.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Holyhead says that a portion of the crew of the liner reported ashore off Aberfraw point, numbering 17 men, have come ashore in their own boats. They report that the vessel is a total wreck.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is very improbable that any vessel of the American line of steamers is ashore at Aberfraw point. Vessels of the American line's Philadelphia-Liverpool service sail from Liverpool on Wednesdays and the only steamer bound from Philadelphia to Liverpool which might be in that locality is the Noordland. It is not likely that the Noordland has reached St. George's channel, as she has not been reported passing off the Irish coast, nor arriving at Queenstown, where she always stops unless prevented by a severe gale.

It is not improbable that the vessel is the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Company's steamer Shenandoah which left Newport News January 13 for Liverpool and which passed Kinsale on the Irish coast early Monday bound to Liverpool.

Boy Whipped to Death.

SMITH CENTER, KAN., Jan. 26.—Albert Jordan, a wealthy farmer, and his wife, of Crystal Plains, are in jail here, charged by a coroner's jury with whipping to death Harry Kipers, a four-year-old boy for whom they were acting as guardians.

WEST VIRGINIA LYNCHING STIRS UP THE GOVERNOR

Chief Executive Sends Vigorous Message to the Legislature.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 26.—Gov. White sent a vigorous message to the legislature today demanding immediate investigation of a lynching which occurred yesterday at Madison, Boone county, and the passage of a law to prevent a recurrence of such outrages.

The cause of the governor's communication was the lynching of Edgar Mitchell, a prisoner in the Boone county jail on the charge of killing Lee Swords at Danville, December 24 last. A crowd assembled about the jail and after overpowering the jailer took Mitchell from his cell and hanged him to a tree.

A vigorous fight is going to be waged against the bill now in the house providing for the forming of a new county to be called Augusta from portions of Marion, Wetsel and Monongahela counties. A large delegation arrived tonight from Fairmont to add their strength in the fight against its passage.

The bill authorizing the town of Martinsburg to install its own water works system was concurred in by the senate today, having passed the house. It was allowed to become a law upon its passage by the senate.

COLORADO TROUBLE OVER.

Republicans in State Legislature Practically Admit Regularity of Senator Teller's Election.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—The Democratic and anti-Wolcott Republican members of the house have agreed to maintain the present organization of the house intact. In consideration of recognition of the Democratic senate and an agreement to unseat no more Democratic members, the Democrats will vote with the anti-Wolcott Republicans against any proposition that may be sprung by the Wolcott faction.

The regularity of the election of United States Senator Teller Saturday is practically conceded by the Republican senators. They have abandoned the separate sessions. Lieut. Gov. Hoggott returned to the senate today and resumed the chair. The Republican house recognized the Democratic senate as regularly organized.

BLUE AND GRAY DRINKING FROM SAME CANTEEN

Old Federal Soldiers Sit at Banquet Board With Ex-Confederates.

HENRY WATTERSON TALKS OF LINCOLN

Charles Francis Adams Pays Tribute to Honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

TOAST TO SILENT BRIGADE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 26.—The thirteenth annual banquet of the Confederate Veteran camp of New York, held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, was made memorable by eloquent eulogies of the great figures of the south and north during the civil war by men who fought in the opposing armies. Among the guests were Mayor Low and Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the New England society.

The opening toast, to "The president and the Army and Navy of the United States—A Prince Among the Rulers of the World, and But the Servant of a Free people"—was drunk standing, amid great applause, the orchestra rendering "Hail Columbia." This was followed by the toast to Gen. Lee, "Nature Made Him and Then Broke the Mould." In responding Charles Francis Adams said:

A Ne Englander—by birth, descent, tradition, name and environment closely associated with Massachusetts—I was a union soldier from 1861 to 1865, and the one boast I make in life was and is, and will ever be, that I also bore arms and confronted the confederacy, and helped to destroy it. Formerly of the army of the Potomac, through long years I was intent on the overthrow of the army of Northern Virginia. So far, moreover, as that great past is concerned, having nothing to regret, to excuse or to extenuate, I am here on this day to respond to a sentiment in honor of the military leader once opposed to us—a Virginian and a confederate.

Songs of Other Days.

This was succeeded by the rendering of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and songs of antebellum days by Mrs. Hillingsworth Watkins, formerly of Louisiana.

In responding to the toast to Abraham Lincoln—"He Was Not For An Age, But For All Time"—Col. Henry Watterson said:

Jefferson Davis, than whom there never lived, in this or in any land, a nobler gentleman and a knightlier soldier—Jefferson Davis, who, whatever may be thought of his opinions and actions, said always what he meant and meant always what he said—Jefferson Davis declared that next after the surrender at Appomattox, the murder of Abraham Lincoln made the darkest day in the calendar for the south and the people of the south. Why? Because Mr. Davis had come to a knowledge of the magnanimity of Mr. Lincoln's heart and the generosity of his intentions.

His was the genius of common sense. Of perfect intellectual aplomb, he sprang from a southern pedigree and was born in the south. He knew all about the south, its institutions, its traditions and its peculiarities. He was an old-line Whig of the school of Henry Clay, with strong emancipation leaning, never an abolitionist.

"If slavery be not wrong," he said, "nothing is wrong," but he also said, and reiterated it time and again, "I have no prejudice against the southern people. They are just what we would be in their situation. If slavery did not now exist among them they would not introduce it. If it did now exist among us, we would not instantly give it up."

From first to last throughout the angry debates preceding the war, amid all the passions of the war itself, not one vindic-

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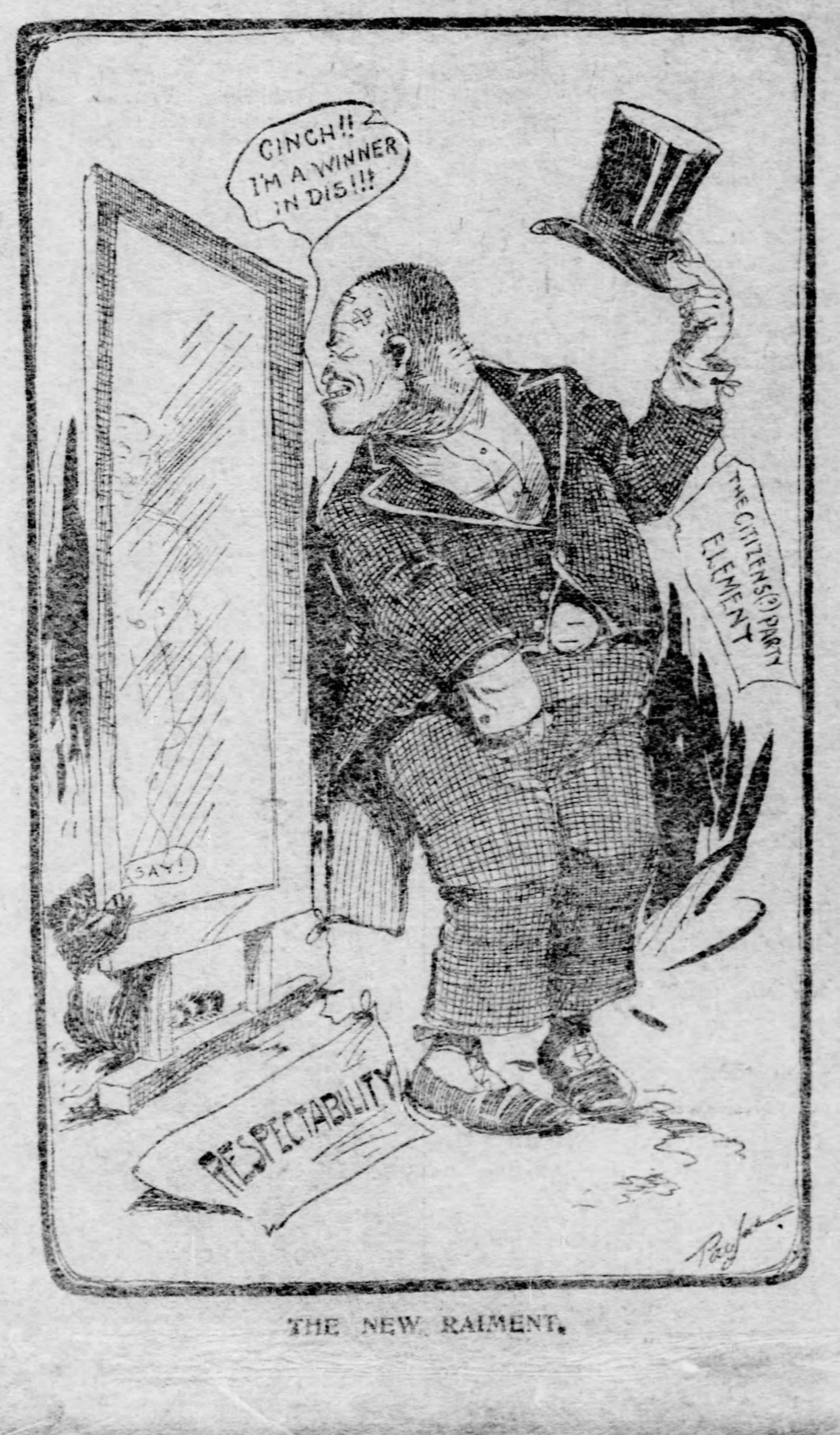
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THE CITIZENS PARTY ELEMENT
SAY!
RESPECTABILITY

THE NEW RAIMENT.

COUNCILS WILL PASS WABASH ORDINANCE

Bill Is to Be Amended to Suit the Company and Pushed Through.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE LONG DELAYS

President Lambie Says That Special Sessions of Select Council Will Be Held.

WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

PRINCIPAL POINTS IN WORK OF COUNCILS

The Wabash ordinance is to be amended to suit the railroad company and pushed through councils without delay. It failed to pass select yesterday under a suspension of the rules, because lacking the necessary three-fourths vote.

Select and common councils passed finally the ordinance providing for the widening of Virgin alley between Liberty and Smithfield streets.

Electric light ordinances were passed finally in common council and now go to the select branch.

Deposed detectives prefer serious charges against Supt. Demmel in a communication introduced in common council.

It is expected that within the next 10 days an ordinance satisfactory to the Wabash Railroad Company will have been put through both branches of Pittsburgh councils. The bill is now in select council and at a meeting to be held Thursday the measure will be acted upon and amendments suggested by the company adopted. There will be another session next Monday, and President John S. Lambie announces that special meetings will be held until the legislation is finally enacted.

By a failure yesterday to suspend the rules in select, the Wabash ordinance was delayed. Some of the men who voted for the delay were affiliated with the old organization, but in their action of yesterday they were not acting in accordance with the wishes of the new organization. It has been shown that there is a clean majority for the legislation, and the determination of President Lambie to hold special sessions gives evidence that the bill will not longer be delayed. In the Eleventh ward last night Select Councilman John Voscamp was reminded of his pledge to help put through the ordinance. He promises that he will use every effort to hurry the legislation to final passage.

Upperman Gave Reasons.

When the report of the corporations committee of select council was called for Chairman John Upperman presented the report of the three engineers who were appointed to adjust the dispute concerning the Duquesne way elevation. President Lambie called attention to the fact that the report of the engineers was addressed to the corporations committee and not to councils.

Chairman Upperman replied that he was aware of the fact, but stated that the engineers' report, submitted by Director McCandless, had not been handed to him until about half an hour before the meeting of council and that the corporations committee had had no opportunity to consider it.

He said he had presented it to council for the purpose of facilitating the consideration and passage of the ordinance, as the report of the engineers would have to be incorporated in the ordinance as an amendment.

R. H. Douglas raised the point of order that the report of the engineers having been made to the corporations committee, councils could not properly take it up until the committee had acted on it. Mr. Upperman again explained his reasons for presenting the report. Mr. Douglas suggested that the committee be given time to retire and act on the report and then return it to council immediately.

President Lambie stated that the report was not properly before council, and Mr. Upperman withdrew it. A motion was then made by John A. Murphy to suspend the rules and put the Wabash ordinance on second and third rading and final passage. The vote on this motion was as follows:

Motion Was Lost.

Ayes—Messrs. Barry, Costello, Donahue, Douglas, Fleming, Gallagher, Geary, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, Murpsy, Morgan, Ruhlandt, Sankey, Schempp, Schlernitzauer, Schneider, West, Wightman, Zahniser and President Lambie.—21.

Noes—Atkinson, Benz, Diehl, Jones, Perry, Piatt, Rothweiler, Shenkel, Stewart, Upperman, Voskamp, Wainwright, Wilson.—13.

As it requires a three-fourths vote to suspend the rules, the motion was lost.

After the vote on the Wabash ordinance had been taken and the Pennsylvania ordinance had been presented, a motion was made by Mr. Upperman that council meet again Friday afternoon to take up the two railroad bills. Mr. Upperman stated that it was proposed to offer a number of amendments to the Wabash ordinance. C. H. West suggested that the council adjourn to meet Thursday instead of Friday, and this motion prevailed.

Measures passed were those relating to letting a contract to build a furnace at the municipal hospital to destroy old clothes; for the sale of a lot on Center avenue; for the purchase of a lot on Water street, and regulating the employment of sub-policemen.

Ordinances presented were: For the purchase of a lot from M. Mawhinney, adjoining Schenley park entrance, for $1,000 and one from Mrs. Schenley for $27,000; authorizing the Carnegie board of trustees to take possession of the property east of Carnegie hall to Mawhinney street; repealing the location of Bellefield avenue from Forbes to Boundary street and its opening from Forbes to Library place; widening Virgin alley from Smithfield to Grant street to 50 feet by taking 30 feet from the north side; grading, paving and curbing Holmes street and Coral alley; paving and curbing Murdoch street; establishing the grade on Torley alley and Gettysburg street.

A petition of the various women's clubs of the county was presented by Mr. Douging, asking for the passage of an ordinance to abate smoke, and he also presented a petition for water pipe extension in the Chadwick plan of lots in the Twenty-first ward.

The ordinance providing for the widening of Virgin alley between Smithfield street and Liberty avenue to a width of 44 feet was presented by R. H. Douglas in the report of the committee on public works. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed finally without any debate.

Charges Filed Against Demmel.

Charges against Supt. Philip Demmel of the bureau of detectives, made by the detectives discharged by him last November, were presented to common council last night by Harry A. Lamb, a Citizen member of the Eleventh ward, in a communication dated January 12, addressed to both branches and signed by William Shore, Harry Jones and Charles A. McGovern.

The names of the other three detectives, who were discharged, are not attached to the paper.

The following is a copy of the communication presented by the three detectives:

We, the undersigned, petition your honorable bodies to appoint a committee to investigate the summary discharge of six members of the bureau of detectives on November 3, on the charge of inefficiency, made by Philip Demmel, superintendent of said bureau, which was without just cause, unwarranted and without a hearing of any form; also to investigate counter-charges of inefficiency and dishonesty preferred against Philip Demmel at the hearing before Recorder J. O. Brown and A. H. Leslie, director of public safety, on November 3, 1902, and to which the said recorder has refused to reply after repeated requests to do so.

Charge 1—In that said Philip Demmel did take a diamond stud, valued at $400, from one William Sweeney, in the cell room of the Central police station, where he, William Sweeney, was confined as a prisoner, having been arrested by other officers on the charge of being a professional thief; and that he did have said defendant taken, without the knowledge of the arresting officers, before a police magistrate and discharged, thereby preventing the arresting officers from sustaining the charge for which the defendant had been arrested.

Another of the Charges.

Charge 2—In that the said Philip Demmel did accept as a bribe $100 from Henry Steran, alias "Franklin," and John Salter, professional thieves, on January 9, 1902; that these defendants, which is a matter of public record, did steal the watch of J. Guy McCandless, director of the department of public works, and a diamond stud of J. K. Jolly and jewelry of other citizens, and that a portion of these stolen goods were returned and considered as part of the sentence imposed on defendants by Supt. Demmel. After being released as a result of the above mentioned bribe these persons did rob a certain Mr. Kaufmann at one of the Pennsylvania railroad stations, and before they got out of the jurisdiction of the Allegheny county courts the said John Salter, the only one of the defendants captured, was arrested by private detectives of the railroad company and is now serving a term in the Western penitentiary, and that the other defendants are still fugitives from justice.

Charge 3—In that the said Philip Demmel accepted a bribe of $100 from John Clark and John Cleveland, professional thieves, on January 21, 1902; that the above-named defendants were arrested in this city, charged with being suspicious persons, and discharged as a result of the above-named bribe.

Charge 4—That said Philip Demmel did, through his inefficiency and dishonesty as superintendent of the bureau of detectives, bring the bureau to a state that it was the laughing stock of thieves, gamblers and other criminals whom this bureau was formerly able to control when the law was violated.

The above communication was referred to the public safety committee without debate.

Electric Light Bill Passed.

Common council passed the electric light ordinances last night, the measures coming up on third reading. The five companies receiving grants from the city are the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, the Diamond Light, Heat and Power Company, the Co-operative Light, Heat and Power Company, the City Electric Company, and the Pittsburgh Time and Signal Company. The ordinances now go to select council.

The ordinances authorizing the director of public safety to purchase a second-class fire engine for $6,400, a third-class engine for $5,750, and a chemical engine for $3,000, were laid over until the next meeting, or until a report is received from a special committee that is inspecting the engine houses and their equipment. John Lauler, a member of the committee, stated that the city has now four extra engines that have been in the repair shops for months. He contended that additional engines are not required.

Bills of Engineers Disputed.

The bills of the three engineers who examined the old South Tenth street bridge came up again, and after some discussion were laid over until the next meeting to obtain further information from Director McCandless.

Council passed finally a number of other ordinances, among which were the following: Ordinance authorizing the sale of a piece of property at Nineteenth and Mary streets, South Side, to a Polish church congregation for $20,000; providing for the construction of an engine house at Center avenue and Devilliers street; opening Warden street, in the Thirty-sixth ward; widening Virgin alley to 44 feet, between Smithfield and Liberty streets; authorizing the director of public safety to purchase a piece of property at Water street and Shore alley for use of the fire bureau.

The ordinance authorizing the director of public safety to keep regularly employed 60 sub-policemen was referred to the finance committee.

The resolution directing the director of public works to discharge Morris Knowles and Allen Hazen, filtration engineers, was passed on second reading, but a motion to suspend the rules and pass it finally failed, the motion not obtaining the necessary three-fourths vote. The vote stood 28 for suspension and 13 opposed.

The following measures were presented and referred: Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Oseppe street, Calliope street, by Joseph Armstrong; a resolution to place $20,000 in the appropriation ordinance for free baths on the South Side.

BLUE AND GRAY DRINKING FROM SAME CANTEEN

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tive, proscriptive word fell from his tongue, or pen, whilst during its progress there was scarcely a day when he did not project his great personality between some southern man or woman and danger. Yet the south does not know, except upon conjecture or hearsay, that this big-brained big-souled man was a friend, a friend at court, when friends were most in need, having the will and the power to rescue it from the wolves of rutality and rapine whom the history of all wars tells us the lust of victory, the very smell of battle, lures from their hiding to prey upon the helpless, the dying and the dead. But, perusing the after story of those dread days, Mr. Davis knew this and died doing full justice to the character of Abraham Lincoln.

The years are gliding swiftly by. Only a little while and there shall be no man living who saw service on either side of that great struggle of systems and ideas. Its passions long ago vanished from manly bosoms. That has come to pass within a single generation in America which in Europe required ages to accomplish. There is no disputing the verdict of events. Let us relate them truly and interpret them fairly. If we would have the north do justice to our heroes, we must do justice to its heroes. I here render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, even as I would render unto God the things that are God's. As living men, standing erect in the presence of heaven and the world, we have grown gray without being ashamed; and we need not fear that history will fail to vindicate our integrity. When those are gone that fought the battle and posterity comes to strike the final balance sheet it will be shown that the makers of the constitution left the relation of the states to the federal government and of the federal government to the states open to a double construction.

It will be told how the mistaken notion that slave labor was requisite to the profitable cultivation of sugar, rice and cotton, raised a paramount property interest in the southern section of the union, whilst in the northern section, responding to the trend of modern thought and the outer movements of mankind, there arose a great moral sentiment against slavery. The conflict thus established gradually but surely sectionalizing party lines, was as inevitable as it was irrepressible. It was fought out to its bitter end and logical conclusion at Appomattox. It found us a huddle of petty sovereignties, held together by a rope of sand. It made and it left us a nation. Esto perpetua!

Mr. Russell, in replying to the toast to Jefferson Davis, paid a high tribute to the leader of the confederacy, closing, "We drink to his memory, and drinking to his memory we also drink to the memory of the lost cause."

The final toast of the evening was to "The Silent Brigade," all rising and a bugler sounding "taps."

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE QUEEN OF MARDI GRAS

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt will leave Washington on February 20 for New Orleans, where she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny and witness the Mardi Gras festivities. It was the intention of the managers of the carnival to ask Miss Roosevelt to be the queen of the festival, but the president did not desire this honor for his daughter. Mr. McIlhenny is an old friend of the president and has frequently been his guest at the White House. He served in the Rough Rider regiment.

Miss Roosevelt will spend nearly a month south, and will take a trip to the volcanic islands adjacent to the gulf states under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. McIlhenny. The itinerary includes a visit to Martinique, Fort Vincent and other islands recently the scene of eruptions. Miss Roosevelt's tour is not undertaken because she is in poor health, as has been erroneously stated. It has been her custom to leave the somewhat severe climate of Washington and New York and spend a few weeks in the south. Last winter she was the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Wood in Havana for nearly a month.

NOMINATIONS ARE RECALLED BY GOV. PENNYPACKER

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and buildings and the commissioner of forestry, shall investigate the causes of floods and overflow of rivers, $5,000 being appropriated to cover expense of such inquiry.

The bill to regulate and improve the system of deed registration in the several counties of the state, asked for by the bar of Allegheny county, will be introduced in the senate tomorrow by Senator Woods.

The Open Streets.

Attorneys of Pittsburgh have asked Senator Goehring to introduce an amendment to the street act of 1895, the law under which councils of cities of the second class may by resolution order a street opened without the consent of the abutting property owners. The amendment will provide that the "mayor, or recorder" shall sign the resolution to make it effective, the act at present specifying that the "mayor" shall do it.

Senator Cummings of Warren county introduced a bill to add a hospital corps and a cavalry regiment to the national guard. At present there are five troops of cavalry in the state and each regiment has its hospital corps. Under the bill introduced in the senate tonight there will be a separate hospital corps, from which details of surgeons and hospital attendants will be furnished to the various regiments, the corps to have a complement of chief surgeons and assistants. The bill provides for a regiment, 12 troops of cavalry.

Gov. Pennypacker visited several of the departments today. At the department of agriculture he spent some time with Secretary Hamilton, whom rumor has placed upon the sliding board so far as this administration is concerned. The governor, however, said his visit had no political significance; that it was merely a call. Friends of the governor say he is not pleased with the agricultural adjunct of the state, and that he intends to make a clean sweep, substituting for the present force men who are not only conversant with politics, but who can also determine when the "frost is on the pumpkin."

Campbell Seems Secure.

No successor to Dr. Edward Reed, state librarian, has yet been appointed, Librarian Montgomery of the Wagner institute, Philadelphia, it is said, being considered for the position. The governor expects to announce his selection within a few days. Gossip is still active in regard to the probable retention of James Campbell of Pittsburgh as chief factory inspector. The idea prevails that Mr. Campbell has made a good impression on the executive and that his chances of reappointment are good.

Gov. Pennypacker has planned a number of long walks to be taken in the vicinity of Harrisburg. The first of these probably will be to old Fort Washington, across the river.

"I was there once before," said the governor, referring to the summer of '63, when, as a Pennsylvania volunteer he helped man the redoubts when it was rumored that Gen. Lee would attempt to take Harrisburg in his march to Gettysburg.

Speaker Walton is going to keep the legislators at work from the start in order that all necessary legislation may be considered before April 16, the date of final adjournment. He said today that a rush of work and confusion the last week of this session could be avoided if his program was adhered to. The appropriations committee, at the instance of the speaker, has begun to report bills, especially those for institutions which receive biennially certain fixed amounts. Such procedure is an innovation, it having been the practice for a number of sessions past to hold all appropriation bills in committee until near the close and then report them in bulk.

Pushing the Work.

"I see no reason why such bills should be held back," said the speaker. "By acting promptly we keep at home the numberless delegations which would come to Harrisburg and take up the time of members lobbying for bills in which they are interested. Another reason is that by receiving an early assurance of help from the state the officers and trustees of the interested institutions may go ahead and make their plans for the proper conduct of affairs. There is no reason why this legislature should not transact all proper business which will come before it and adjourn on the day fixed by the joint resolution."

Speaker Walton will be tendered a dinner and reception at the Morelton club, Torresdale-on-the-Delaware, February 14, by the ward committee of the Thirty-fifth ward. Senator Penrose and Lieut.-Gov. Brown have accepted invitations. Three hundred covers will be laid.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THE WEATHER.

Rain.

It will be a good idea for Pittsburghers to have rubbers on their shoes today, as the Washington weather bureau predicts rain for this section. With the sloppy condition of the sidewalks from the melting snow and the rain, walking will be even more miserable than yesterday, when only the heaviest shoes withstood the slush on sidewalks and street crossings. The prediction for tomorrow is for fair conditions and colder locally. The maximum was 51 degrees and the minimum 33.

Time of sunrise ....7.16 a. m.
Time of sunset today..................5:06 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.29	37	81	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.19	48	60	S. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 26:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	50	26	29	51	42	10	36
Minimum	31	22	10	23	30	5	31
Mean	40	24	15	37	36	2	34
Precipitation ..	0	.29	.11	0	.06	T.	.02

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)..........	51
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.)..........	33
Mean temperature	42
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..........	32
Excess in temperature for the day	10
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....	60
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).......	.10
Precipitation for the day	0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....	.10
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1....	1.30

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; colder in south portion; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except snow along the northeast lake shore; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday; colder in west portion; Wednesday fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianapo's	46	Clear	New Orleans	58	Cloudy
Cairo	58	Clear	Kansas City	42	Cloudy
Cincinnati	50	Clear	St. Paul	30	Clear
St. Louis	60	Cloudy	Norfolk	36	PtCldy
Washingt'n	30	Cloudy	Denver	30	Cloudy
Columbus	46	Clear	Salt Lake	48	Cloudy
Louisville	54	Clear	Rapid City	28	Cloudy
Chicago	44	Cloudy	Omaha	36	Clear
New York	28	Clear	Dodge City	36	Clear
Philadelp'a	30	Clear	Bismarck	10	Cloudy
Buffalo	42	Clear	Helena	18	Snow
Cleveland	42	Clear			

PROF. SMALL LECTURES ON RENT AND INTEREST

Gave as Reason for Existence of Both Payments, That They Are Like Wages.

Prof. A. W. Small lectured last night before the University Extension society in the lecture hall at the Carnegie institute. His subject was, "Some Possible Social Adjustments; Rents and Interest." He said in part:

Rent and interest are traditional ways of paying for the service, first, on the part of the land owner; second, on that of the capitalist, corresponding to the income received as rent or interest. Speaking of rent alone, the do-nothing landlord is no more entitled by any inherent invididual right or merit to an income than any idle tramp is to a good living as a reward for his idleness. Private ownership of land does to a certain extent make idleness and uselessness possible on the part of owners. To this extent society has an interest in making the obligations of land ownership more stringent.

The reason we do not adopt the single tax scheme of Henry George or the Socialistic scheme of public ownership of all land is that on the whole we believe there is more advantage gained by society in general, through leaving the land in the hands of individual proprietors than by assuming governmental ownership and operation of land. The institution of interest is to be considered on similar grounds. Interest is essentially a wage for service.

If the man legally entitled to interest performs social service, whether as a banker or a manager of a factory, drawing pay chiefly as a stockholder, or as a teacher living on the interest of an endowment, such income is in principle, whether in amount or not, quite as just as the wages of any day laborer. The question of justice of income from interest, so far as the individual is concerned, must depend on what he does in return.

The man who inherits money and simply spends the income without doing anything useful to society is a parasite, without ethical claim to the substance he consumes. The social reason for maintaining the institution of private capital, with the incident of interest, is that on the whole, more useful work is done by men because of such ownership than we believe would be done if private capital were abolished.

Business laws are making it more difficult for men to draw incomes permanently through interest unless they do some work in connection with their capital to earn interest. We tolerate a very small percentage of do-nothing capitalists living on interest because we do not see how to get rid of them without interfering with the enormously larger proportion of capitalists who are doing such a large percentage of the world's work. The reasonable direction of our effort at present should be, first, toward equalization of the rate of taxation upon all land alike, and, second, toward abolition of all fictitious capitalization of indusiral enterprises.

After Dinner

assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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CHANCE TO WEAR A RED CARNATION

The Gazette Will Distribute McKinley's Favorite Flower Thursday Morning.

SIMPLE M'KINLEY TRIBUTE

Following the Call of the Carnation League The Gazette Will Assist in Inaugurating an Effective Celebration.

The Gazette in its issue of Thursday morning, January 29, will print at the head of the fourth column on the second page a coupon reading as follows:

"This coupon, if among the first 1,500 presented at the business office of The Gazette, No. 347 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning, January 29, after 7 o'clock, will entitle the bearer to one red carnation, the flower that will be worn all over the United States today as a tribute to our latest martyred president.

"The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for the observance of McKinley's birthday in this simple but effective fashion. But one carnation will be given any one person."

The red carnation, favorite flower of William McKinley, will be worn next Thursday by hundreds of thousands of his admirers in honor of his birthday. The McKinley Carnation league, with headquarters at Dayton, has issued a call for a general observance of the day in this manner.

The business interests of the country, while not opposing the setting aside of January 29 as a legal holiday in honor of McKinley, to whom they owe so much, have expressed on several occasions their sentiment that there are already sufficient national holidays.

As a result of this sentiment against another holiday, the McKinley Carnation league was formed to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's martyr by wearing on his birthday the flower he loved so much, and without which he was seldom seen in public.

The league includes in its ranks the greatest men of the nation. In Washington especially members of congress, cabinet officers and the nation's chief executive are members, and although it has only begun to grow in almost every state the league already includes the prominent men, irrespective of party.

In Pittsburgh the appeal of the league will probably be very generally observed, and it is in appreciation of its appropriateness that The Gazette gives 1,500 of its readers, who perhaps would not otherwise think of it, an opportunity to show their respect and admiration of and for a great and loveable man by following the general custom.

Arrangements have been made with leading florists by which a supply of the finest blossoms in the local hothouses will be sent fresh and fragrant to The Gazette business office early on the morning of January 29, the birthday of McKinley. There 1,500 will be distributed to the first of The Gazette's readers who come to claim them. Only one of the flowers will be given to each man, woman or child who brings along one of the coupons.

It is the hope of The Gazette that this simple yet effective custom of paying tribute to the memory of one of the best-beloved of presidents will be perpetuated. It is with this thought that the little enterprise was undertaken, as a sort of missionary effort among the people of Pittsburgh, who perhaps more than those of any other spot in the world owe much to the man whom it is proposed to so honor.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME IS ON IN CLAIRTON

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and the bullet crashed into the woodwork beside him. He returned the fire, aiming at the place where he had seen the flash, and caught a fleeting glimpse of two dark forms as they leaped through the open window and made off in the darkness.

He fired again as the last man went out the window and heard a cry of pain, as if the bullet had found a mark. Two more shots were fired back at him as the burglars dropped off the porch, but none took effect.

The thieves were evidently amateurs, as they could have blown the safe in the office and secured what little was in it. It is believed they are members of the gang that recently burglarized the Clairton postoffice and secured $500.

The occurrences of this one Sunday have doubled the terror of the law-abiding citizens of the town, which was aroused by previous crimes of a similar nature. Not having been incorporated—although its population is 1,500—the place is without either street lights or police protection, and the work on the steel works and railroad construction has brought negroes, Italian roughs and other desperate characters to the scene. The peaceable citizens, and their wives as well, are carrying revolvers for self-protection, and the epidemic of crime threatens to make the place as notorious as Unity.

Leave word with your carrier or you may miss getting that great Butterfly Song and The Gazette next Sunday.

SAYS CITY HAS LOST RIVERVIEW PARK

Former Trustee Claims That Traction Franchise Violated Conditions of Gift.

Allegheny common council, which met in special session last night, was notified by David E. Park, former trustee of Riverview park, that the latter property had reverted to him as trustee, because councils had violated the conditions under which the park was conveyed to the city. The violation, Mr. Park asserts, was in the city's granting to the Pittsburgh Railways Company a franchise upon one of the thoroughfares leading from a built-up portion of the city into the park.

Councils recently passed an ordinance granting a franchise on Marshall avenue, and for that reason, Mr. Park asserts, the park property reverts to him as trustee. The matter was referred to the committee on public works.

At the request of Recorder John R. Murphy, an ordinance providing for the purchase of a piece of ground on Greentree hill, for the erection of a pumping house, was amended, so that the city will pay for the sewer and street improvements around the property, instead of the abutting property owners.

Ordinances vacating Scott, Caldwell, Franklin and Schlipp streets passed finally, as did the ordinance confirming the sales of old Nos. 5 and 10 engine houses.

Upon the call of wards the following ordinances were introduced and referred: Granting a franchise to the Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company, from Federal street out North Diamond to East Diamond street, and along East Diamond to East Ohio street; granting to the McKees Rocks & Allegheny Street Railway Company a franchise, from Preble avenue and Hanover street, along Preble avenue to Wilkins street, to Preble avenue, to Edison street, to the Western Bridge Company's approach. All measures passed by the select branch at its last meeting were adopted.

NORTH SIDE TAX LEVY IS RAISED ONE MILL

Total Appropriations for 1903 Are Nearly Two Millions.

The finance committee of Allegheny councils last night fixed the tax levy for the fiscal year of 1903, commencing March 1, at 14½ mills, an increase of one mill over 1902.

This millage is independent of the levy laid for general school purposes, which in Pittsburgh is included in the general levy made by the city. If the school levy on the North Side is the same as last year, 3 mills, the total levy of Allegheny will be 17½ mills, or 2½ mills more than Pittsburgh.

The estimates of expenditures, submitted by the various departments were not cut extensively, the total reduction in the department of public works being $20,000, divided as follows: $5,000 from the bureau of highways and sewers, $5,000 from the bureau of water, $5,000 from the bureau of light, $2,500 from the bureau of engineering, $1,500 from public improvements, and $1,000 from incidentals.

The department of charities lost $1,200 and the appropriation for the Carnegie library was cut from $25,000 to $19,324. The total appropriations amount to $1,984,263 70.

The estimated receipts, based upon a 14½ mill tax levy and a valuation of $80,810,125, less 10 per cent, are $1,054,573 70. The estimated receipts from water tax are $245,000; from sewer tax, $9,500; delinquent taxes, $350,000; vehicle licenses, $17,000; markets, $25,000, interest on daily balances, $25,000; passenger railways companies, $15,000; department of charities, $20,000; liquor licenses, $170,000 and the remainder from miscellaneous sources.

FAULT FOUND WITH IT.

Protest Against State Aid for Hawkins Station Home for Ladies of the G. A. R.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Representative Weaver of Allegheny will tomorrow present a protest against the bill appropriating $10,000 to the Ladies' G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, Allegheny county.

Among other things the petition recites: "The Ladies of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station, under the present management, is not worthy of aid. This corporation exacts 70 per cent of the old ladies' pensions, and for the least infraction of any rules it throws them into the street without trial or one cent of money for temporary use."

Extensive reference is made to the case of Mrs. L. C. Palmer, who, the petitioner alleges, was cruelly and unjustly dismissed from the home.

LOOK AHEAD.

Provide for the Future Now While You Are Making Money.

Save something out of every pay, if only a dollar, and start that dollar working for you. Make it help to earn the next dollar at the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, where your savings will earn 4 per cent compound interest. You can bank by mail. Write for the booklet.

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There are a number of sample pianos. Don't fail to see these. The designs are especially beautiful. Their prices range from $200 to $400. But these prices are for this sale only. Regular prices are 50 to 100 per cent higher.

Such bargains do not long go a-begging. It will pay you to come early.

Other pianos in such variety and of such excellence that every taste can be gratified. Name your own price. Some of the finest instruments we ever had in stock became slightly scuffed during the holidays and are being sacrificed.

If you place any value on money, see these bargains.

Would you like to own a good organ? Make your selection. The prices are only nominal—practically whatever you choose to make them. On the same terms you may select a piano player from those taken in exchange for the Angelus; also you may take your choice of a number of good music boxes, which were taken in exchange for the Stella music box.

This sale will save you money on everything musical. Call or write at once.

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CARNEGIE SENT MESSAGE

Laird of Skibo Regretted His Enforced Absence—Scottish Airs and Costumes and Feast of Genuine "Haggis" Features.

Ye men o' high and low degree
Wha Scotland lo'e as lo'e did he,
Ye nature's sons wher'er ye be
Your tribute pay.
But hush your grief an' dry your e'e,
Rab lives for aye.

This sentiment was beautifully expressed last evening at the banquet held in the Hotel Henry in honor of the 144th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The banquet last evening was a unique affair and embraced a notable array of distinguished men from Pittsburgh and all over Western Pennsylvania.

A reception was held in the hotel parlors from 6:30 to 7:30. At the latter hour the guests marched into the banquet hall. A tempting menu was spread before them. The Rev. Dr. D. C. Martin, pastor of the East End Reformed Presbyterian church, invoked the divine blessing on the assemblage.

While the banquet was in progress Mr. James Blackhall, attired in a regulation Scotch Highland costume, marched to and fro in the hall playing Scottish airs on a bagpipe.

Ate Haggis from Scotland.

A feature was the presentation of the Scotch "haggis," imported for the purpose, which was carried into the banquet hall by four waiters. The venerable Arthur Kirk of this city then recited, "An Address to the Haggis," written by Burns. As he concluded the last lines, Mr. Kirk, with a huge knife, cut it into bits. The banqueting lasted until after 10 o'clock, and during this time the German orchestra, seated in the balcony, discoursed popular airs.

After the covers were removed, Chairman Robert Pitcairn announced that there would be a brief intermission to allow the hall to be arranged for the concert program that was to follow and read a telegram from Andrew Carnegie, dated New York. It read as follows:

"Here's a hand, my trusty Scotch friends of the Smoky City. Would I could be with you. If you ha' nar my wee body, you ha' my heart. Guid nicht and God be with ye a'."

The reading of this telegram evoked loud applause. Mr. Pitcairn then announced that the following reply had been sent to Mr. Carnegie, written for the occasion by Alexander Dempster:

Sent Poetic Reply.

"Here's to the Laird of Pittencreef,
Dumferline's pride and Skibo's chief,
Whose countrymen in Pittsburgh greet
As they on festal pleasure meet,
And waft to thee their greetings warm
Invested well with Burns' sweet charm."

Mr. Pitcairn stated that he was no speechmaker and would let James I. Buchanan read a poem prepared for the occasion. It treated of the observance of the birthday of Burns and Scottish traits.

"This program," said Mr. Pitcairn, "is going to be run on schedule time. There will be no second sections. By that I mean as it is growing late there will be no encores."

Little Miss Janet McKinley McIlroy then played a violin solo in a skillful manner. She is but 11 years old and displays much talent.

Miss Elizabeth J. Johnston sang "Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond," and W. Yeatman Griffith evoked applause with his solo, "Red, Red Rose."

Sang in Highland Costume.

A pleasant feature was the singing of "Scotland" by Miss Margaret S. Whyte. She was charmingly gowned in the costume of a Highland lassie.

The Rev. Thomas Park, pastor of the Fourth United Evangelical church, Allegheny, was then introduced. He had for his theme "Scottish Reminiscences." He paid a strong and highly eulogistic compliment to the Scottish race. The address was embellished with quaint bits of Scotia's wit and humor.

The Scotch, he said, were a successful people, because they were a people who were true to God and to their high convictions in all things. They believed in the Bible and stood ready to defend their name and their cause from the assaults of the enemy. In closing, he delivered a striking peroration on the national life of Scotland and its results on the world at large. Andrew Carnegie and Robert Pitcairn were cited as brilliant instances of Scottish success and perseverance.

Little Miss McIlroy again played a violin solo and was followed by Miss Margaret Whyte singing "The Star o' Robbie Burns."

Heard Poetry of Burns.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of Allegheny Theological seminary then spoke on "The Memory of Burns," in the course of which he recited a number of his beautiful poems of Burns. He said that Burns was the poet of the wage-earner, and it was largely due to his writings that the emancipation of labor has been brought about. He said also that the poetry of Burns left its impress on Scottish national life and made Scotland so well known.

At this juncture Alexander Dempster offered a resolution of regret and sympathy to be extended to D. S. Thomson, who was detained by reason of the demise of his brother. He also offered a resolution congratulating Arthur Kirk for his skill in cutting the "Haggis," and hoping that he would be spared to often repeat the act. Mr. Griffith then sang "Angus McDonald," and "The March of the Cameron Clans." "Comin' Through the Rye" was sung in a cheery manner by Miss Johnston, and by request Prof. T. J. Smyth sang "Lenore." This closed the program and the company arose, and, joining hands, sang with unwonted vigor "Auld Lang Syne."

Over 350 covers were laid at the banquet. The honorary president was Charles Lockhart; the vice presidents were Dr. Robert Christie and James I. Buchanan. John Young was chairman of the general committee. Arthur Kirk was chairman of the reception committee. James W. Drape was at the head of the program committee, while A. F. Leggate was chairman of the banquet committee. The tables were tastily decorated with roses, carnations and sweet peas.

FIRST ORGAN RECITAL.

Shady Avenue Baptist Church Instrument Will Be Heard.

The introductory organ recital and concert of the Shady Avenue Baptist church will be held tonight. This will be the first public hearing of the new church organ, and will be given under the auspices of the Carter Conservatory of Music. The organists for the occasion will be Charles Davis Carter and Harry Lee Cornwall.

The Conservatory quartet, consisting of Miss Olive Beach, Mrs. E. W. Beach, Miss Elizabeth Carter and Miss Flora Woernley, will furnish some selections. Mr. Carter will sing Gounod's "Vulcan Song" and Mendelssohn's "Lord God of Abraham."

Tunnel Finished Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The tunnel built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company two miles east of this city, has been completed. Today the tracks were connected and trains passed through. The tunnel, which is one mile long, was built for the purpose of eliminating a curve. It will be used for the passenger service.

Americans Buy Swedish Mines.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26.—American mining speculators have made large purchases of iron and copper mines in northern Sweden and northern Norway and the great Scandinavian mining companies are likely to be incorporated in the American copper trust.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Mr. Haymaker Meets With the Republican Committee.

BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Candidate Will Address the Voters of the Twenty-Second Ward—Finance Committee Is Organized.

The Republican campaign committee held an important meeting at headquarters yesterday afternoon. Candidate John C. Haymaker was present and a number of plans concerning the recordership contest were decided upon. The members, who represent all parts of the city, reported that there was a steady increase in the Haymaker sentiment.

Dr. Cadwalader Evans has been assigned to take charge of the literary end of the contest. He will establish headquarters today in the Sixth avenue auditorium.

The Republican finance committee, as appointed by Chairman Lesile, was organized yesterday by the election of George T. Oliver as chairman and Thomas G. McClure as secretary.

Mr. Haymaker had a night off yesterday, but will appear on the stump tonight at the first big Republican mass meeting ever held in the Twenty-second ward. The rally will be held in the auditorium of the Sterett school. The room has a seating capacity of 700. Besides Mr. Haymaker, addresses will be made by J. A. Langfitt and U. G. Vogan. The music will be furnished by a brass band and the Harris quartet. The speechmaking will begin at 8 o'clock.

Jacksonian Party at Work.

The Jacksonian party's headquarters, at No. 411 Grant street, will be open for business this morning. They will be in charge of Chairman C. A. O'Brien, Secretary T. L. Kane and Treasurer J. W. Jiles. Chairman O'Brien has appointed this finance committee: W. S. Guffey, chairman; J. C. O'Donnell, J. W. Jiles, George Heard, F. I. Rutledge, George H. Stengel, George W. Acklin, Dr. C. C. Wiley, Andrew Hopkins, L. M. Plummer, Patrick Foley.

This executive committee was also named: J. I. Brown, chairman; J. W. Jiles, Joseph McClure, J. J. King, J. J. Sullivan.

Chairman James A. Clark of the Bigelow Democracy is having trouble holding the men he has appointed on committees. J. O'Connor Campbell of the Twentieth ward, was named as a member of the committee on speakers. Mr. Campbell yesterday made this announcement:

"I will not serve on the committee of meetings and speakers appointed by Mr. Clark. I am a member of the Jacksonian party."

Joseph Howley met Chairman O'Brien the other day and taunted the Jacksonian party man about the number of votes his organization would poll. O'Brien said that the result would show the strength of the true Democracy, and then remarked:

"By the way, do you remember of Joseph Howley going to John C. Haymaker after he had been nominated, and pledging his support."

Howley walked away in silence. There are other Democrats in the same boat with Howley.

John Q. Everson, who lives in the Twenty-first ward, is very enthusiastic in support of John C. Haymaker for city recorder. Mr. Everson said last night:

I consider Mr. Haymaker an ideal candidate and I am satisfied that he will make a model recorder. The Republicans of Pittsburgh could not have done better in their choice of a candidate. Some people who seem to have been misguided in affairs political are in doubt about coming out for Mr. Haymaker because they say they are afraid he will be under the Flinn influence. That is all nonsense. The same thing would have been said had any of the gentlemen prominent in the affairs of the Citizens party received the Republican nomination.

I can see no reason why we cannot accept the full text of Mr. Haymaker's letter of acceptance. No one can point to his record as district attorney or assistant district attorney and say that he did not conduct the office without fear or favor. He gave us an ideal administration and the only thing his enemies can say about him is that he served under a Republican administration. Is it a crime to serve under a Republican administration just because a lot of citizens are opposed to the man who has apparently dominated the affairs of the organization? If it is, then I presume every man who works for or votes the Republican ticket, or has voted the Republican ticket during the past 14 years should be placed under the ban of public disapproval.

Now Is the Time to Act.

The record of the Republican party of this city and county is not so bad that it is beyond redemption. Now is the time to redeem it, and Mr. Haymaker is the man who can do it. He has declared his policy and I believe he is a man of his word. I believe he will serve the people as well in this new capacity as he has in his present one, and if he does, who can complain? Not one word is said about his record in a detrimental way, nor can anything be said. He has challenged the opposition and the only thing they can say in reply is, to sum it up in true colors, that he has been a consistent Republican. If this disqualifies a man for public office then many an honest man over the country might as well bury his hopes of public preferment at the hands of the Republican party.

I believe that the government of this city should be vested in the Republican party. This is a Republican city; we have a Republican governor and a Republican president, and I cannot see why we should give a black eye to a Republican candidate for recorder. I am for Mr. Haymaker and shall give him my best efforts and influence, and you can add that I earnestly and firmly believe he will be elected. We are in the harness in the Twenty-first ward and will roll up a big majority for Mr. Haymaker.

J. H. Hazelett, a well-known Democrat of the Thirty-eighth ward, has come out for Mr. Haymaker for recorder, and declares that he believes his ward will give Mr. Haymaker a good majority. He denounces the action of the Citizens party in capturing the Democratic indorsment and says that all fair-minded Democrats in the city will rally to the support of the Republican candidate.

Civil Service Examinations.

United States civil service examinations for the positions named, will be held at Pittsburgh and Warren on the folowing dates: Machinist, February 3-4; field matron, Indian service, March 10; watch officer, coast and geodetic survey, February 24-25; aid in herpetology, division of reptiles and bactrachians, National museum, Washington, D. C., March 10; aid in zoology, National museum, March 3-4; irrigation engineer and assistant engineer or hydrographer, February 24; electrical assistant, signal service at large, February 3.

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BROWN IS NOT READY TO ACT

Allegheny's Controller Waiting for Evidence Before Going After Ex-Mayor Wyman.

WILL NOT SHIRK DUTY

If Police Dockets Have Been Mutilated as Alleged, Information Will Be Made Against Those Responsible for the Books.

So far Controller James Brown of Allegheny has not instituted legal proceedings against ex-Mayor James G. Wyman for alleged criminal changing of figures in his police dockets. The controller says he has not yet been furnished sufficient evidence. Yesterday one of the books said to have been mutilated was carried to the controller by Charles Weible, chief clerk in the office of Treasurer John C. Hetzel. Brown refused to examine the record.

"What would you consider sufficient evidence on which to base charges? Controller Brown was asked.

"That is something I don't care to discuss at present."

"Is it true that you were offered one of the dockets this morning?"

"I have seen no docket."

When asked if he intended to do anything whatever in the prosecution of the suits, Controller Brown said:

"You may say that I shall not shirk any duty in regard to this matter. The alleged mutilation of the police dockets has not been brought before me and until that is done in proper form, I can do nothing."

"Does not the law distinctly state that it is the duty of the city controller to institute an investigation in a case like this," was asked Mr. Brown.

"I have nothing more to say," he replied.

A large number of citizens called yesterday at city hall to see the dockets that are to be used as evidence that someone used chemicals to obliterate the original record.

None of the Republican party leaders had anything to say yesterday. They are awaiting some action on the part of Controller Brown. The possibility of the latter ignoring the thing entirely, is scarcely considered, but no chances will be taken. A meeting of a few prominent politicians has been called for Wednesday evening in the office of Maj. H. K. Tyler. If by that time Controller Brown has done nothing, definite steps will be taken to have the informations made and the case taken into court.

Maj. Tyler said yesterday, regarding a story published Sunday morning to the effect that he had quit the Republican party: "That story is a lie. The person who wrote that story had not the slightest pretense on which to build it. I have been fighting J. G. Wyman for years, because I know what manner of man he is, and is it at all likely that just now, when so much is at stake, I should desert from the ranks? I have been working day and night against Wyman for the past three weeks and mean to double my exertions from now until election day, if Wyman stays in the race."

The story referred to by Maj. Tyler also contained the report that Frank Haller, assistant secretary of the Republican organization, had quit. Mr. Haller said yesterday: "I have never had any thought of leaving the Republican party and shall be at headquarters doing my duty until the campaign is over."

Dr. S. S. Woodburn, the Republican recordership candidate, spent the entire day working in the Ninth ward. This is one of the wards that Wyman says will pile up a big majority for him. Dr. Woodburn went through the big plant of the Standard Manufacturing Company, meeting all the men individually.

During the afternoon, when going about the ward, Dr. Woodburn was joined by a number of merchants and storekeepers, who accompanied him, introducing him everywhere. On all sides he received hearty assurance of support. One of those who spent part of the day with the doctor was a prominent Hungarian of the Ninth, who declared that his countrymen had not forgotten the persecution they suffered at the hands of Wyman 11 years ago. Wyman, he says, will not get half a dozen Hungarian votes in the ward. The campaign in the Ninth will be continued today, and probably tomorrow Dr. Woodburn will visit the Schoen Pressed Steel Company's works, the Anshutz Bradberry Company works and the Edith furnace.

Captain and Crew Saved.

LEWES, DEL., Jan. 26.—The barge Jennie Hughes of New Brunswick, N. J., with bituminous coal, was wrecked about 15 miles south of Fenwick Island light. Capt. Schoop and her crew of five men were taken off by the tug Gypsum King.

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

There is every promise of a speedy settlement of the preliminaries in the Venezuela case and the raising of the blockade in spite of Germany's aggressive conduct. Great Britain promises its influence to this end and Minister Bowen is pressing negotiations hopefully. An end to the present situation will be heartily welcomed in this country, both in official and unofficial circles. War is not desired by any one and the feeling has been growing lately that Germany has been crowding the peace limit. This has been evidenced even in naval activity.

With the retraction of Doblin the case against Ex-Congressman Lemuel Quigg and the Holland boat promoters is in a state of collapse. To be sure Doblin does not shine as a very exalted character, having given positive testimony on both sides, one statement contradicting the other. Congressman Lessler's light is dimmed, also, and all this without imparting any refulgent glory to Mr. Quigg. The sensation of a week has proven a fiasco and Mr. Quigg's integrity has been relieved of an impeachment that was never taken very seriously. Altogether it has been a piece of shabby business which, fortunately, may be forgotten.

Judge William R. Day of Canton has signified his willingness to accept the proffer of appointment as justice of the supreme court of the United States. This is good news. Judge Day has shown upon more than one occasion his fitness for this high judicial position, both in the matter of his legal attainments and in his ability to consider momentous affairs without personal prejudice. Pennsylvania would have appreciated the honor of having a Pennsylvanian succeed the distinguished Pittsburgh jurist who is about to retire, but since this is not to be the Keystone state will be gratified that the robe is to go to a man who is deserving, personally. The court is to be congratulated quite as much as Judge Day.

The obstructive tactics employed against the statehood bill are altogether unwarrantable. The constitutional method for deciding the issue is by a vote of the senate, and to prevent that vote by filibustering is an abuse of privilege to which the senate is prone. The Cuban reciprocity treaty and other important public business cannot be reached because the statehood bill is in the way, and it is even intimated that it is being designedly kept in the way so that Cuban reciprocity and anti-trust legislation can be defeated without those accomplishing such defeat accepting the responsibility for it. The rules of the senate, which subject its proceedings to the mercy of minority rule, are destructive of republican government.

At least one judge of the superior court does not regard the position as desirable. Judge W. W. Porter of Philadelphia has resigned and intends to resume his private law practice. It is said his principal objection to his official duties was enforced absence from home while the court was sitting at Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Scranton. No doubt Gov. Pennypacker will find a large number of gentlemen, more or less learned in the law, who are willing to assume the discomfort of being absent from home along with the emoluments of the judicial office. In fact, he is likely to find them so numerous and persistent as to cause him difficulty in making a selection. The superior court will not suffer from lack of material and we hope it will not suffer from the quality of material available.

So much solicitude is manifested in the senate for the beet sugar producers that one might imagine they are able to supply the sugar demands of the country. It is a matter of official statistics that a principal export from Germany to the United States is sugar, and the amount is nearly equal to the Cuban output. On the one hand Germany is making war upon American products and building tariff walls with the avowed purpose of excluding them from German markets. On the other hand Cuba offers preferred terms to American flour, beef, pork, live stock generally and machinery in return for the privilege of supplying the American sugar deficiency. Is there any reason why American statesmen should favor Germany under the circumstances? Rejection of Cuban reciprocity would amount to that.

When the miners' defense fund plan seemed to be assured the wind veered unaccountably. The Pittsburgh delegates wielded material influence in defeating the project and their argument was that the proposition was viewed with suspicion by operators and the public; that it had been charged in the anthracite strike that miners could not stand prosperity and as long as there was a dollar in sight they wanted a vacation to spend it. That argument has no force unless the charges be assumed to be true. The very title, "defense fund," was contradictory to the idea of using it for offensive purposes. Probably the objections to creating the fund lay deeper than admitted in the discussion. The difficulty of keeping the fund secure; of having it well invested and of managing the details will seem to the average man better reasons for not undertaking it than any that were stated. The history of other great labor organization funds would lend point to the reasons here suggested, especially those of the glass workers and the Knights of Labor.

The senators who have set themselves against the declared policy of the Republican party in favor of reciprocity are making use of the Cuban treaty to defeat reciprocity by indirection. Much against the desire of the administration, and dead against Republican platform pledges and the policy of leading Republican statesmen from Blaine to Roosevelt, the senate committee has inserted a provision prohibiting for the term of five years any diminution of the sugar duties in the tariff laws. This is meant as a prohibition of reciprocity treaties with any of the West Indian islands, as the main reason why they would make tariff concessions to this country would be to secure concessions for their chief staple, sugar. To do this the senate proposes to debar congress by treaty engagement from tariff legislation reducing the duties on sugar. The natural result of such maneuvers is to furnish the Democratic party with a new tariff issue, in meeting which the Republican party will be hampered by a record of broken pledges.

BIGELOW TACTICS EXPOSED.

The report submitted to the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon reveals an extraordinary situation. The report was made by a special committee appointed to find out how it was that P. J. Donahoe and James W. Platt still hold their seats in select council, although ousted by order of court in September last. The committee report that motions for a new trial were filed in both cases, and that without consultation with those who brought the proceedings the counsel in charge of the cases agreed to a discontinuance. The counsel referred to are W. B. Rodgers, Esq., in the Platt case and John S. Weller, Esq., in the Donahoe case. Doubtless both will have explanations to make in reply to this statement, which appears to reflect upon their professional honor. We do not doubt that they personally acted in good faith. The effect of the arrangement is that two select councilmen are allowed to retain their seats on sufferance, while hanging over them is the knowledge that those who discontinued the proceedings can revive them if need be. The chamber of commerce committee does not intend to allow this situation to continue, but will take action to have the cases reinstated and pressed to a conclusion irrespective of any deals or bargains.

A feature of the report that will attract attention is its exposure of the influences to which this arrest of proceedings is imputed. The committee do not hesitate to say that it is a part of the plans of the Bigelows to control legislation. Maneuvers of T. S. Bigelow to obstruct the Wabash ordinance are instanced, and to the active efforts of E. M. Bigelow are ascribed the burdensome amendments to the Wabash ordinance adopted by common council. Altogether the document is an arraignment of the methods of the ring rule that has been established upon the wreck of the Citizens party and which is now trying to capture the city government by getting one of its headquarters workers into the recorder's office.

THE RING-RULE ARGUMENT

The Dispatch takes the position that neither of the candidates for recorder is satisfactory, and hence it cannot recommend any choice. It is not open to the community to take such a position, as a recorder must be elected and hence choice is necessary. The inability of the Dispatch to reach an opinion on the subject amounts to a disavowal of capacity to give advice upon an important public issue. The Dispatch justifies its neutrality on the ground that it is not a partisan organ; but decision can be reached upon independent grounds as well as upon partisan grounds, and the position of the Dispatch could better be classed as one of nonentity rather than independence.

But while the Dispatch disavows choice, it does claim to aid the choice of voters by submitting the facts of the case fairly and accurately. It admits that Mr. Hays comes short of proper qualifications for the office, and it further says that "it cannot be ignored that Mr. Hays is closely bound up with Mr. T. S. Bigelow, who has been charged both by his opponents and some of his present supporters, with trying to organize a new machine and to become boss and dictator of Pittsburgh's public affairs." When it discusses Mr. Haymaker's candidacy it drops the "has been charged" style and commits itself to positive assertion. It admits that "against his personal character nothing can be said," but it goes on to say "the fact cannot be denied that Mr. Haymaker represents the old ring rule." This is a false statement. The alleged fact can be denied, is denied and there is no evidence of it. Whatever ground there is for the assertion lies in the fact that the Republican party organization was in the past controlled by the Flinn ring. That control has been crushed by two successive defeats; Mr. Flinn is out of the organization; what influence he had was exerted for another candidate, and Mr. Haymaker is under no conceivable obligation to him. It is also a fact that old ring rule never went down so low for a candidate as the new ring rule, although it operated at a time when it was not subject to the party obligations now resting upon the Republican candidate, and which are cordially accepted and approved by Mr. Haymaker. The Dispatch is not dealing fairly with its readers, nor adhering to its own professions of impartiality when it repeats a campaign libel, and presents it as an admitted fact.

DOORS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Ours is a big country and a rich one and a great nation. It is big enough and great enough to go to war with any European power or combination of them, if need be, to prevent a violation of the Monroe doctrine. It was big enough and great enough to free Cuba and drive Spain from the West Indies and the Philippines. It is big enough and great enough to make sacrifices for humanity, to promote commerce and enterprise by connecting with a canal the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific and to undertake the task of curbing the trusts. It is big enough and great enough for a lot of things that require faith in the future, courage to be right, let the chips fall where they may, and determination to persevere in all good works. But there are spots where it fails to measure up to the necessities that confront it and to the progress of the age, and right here in Pittsburgh is one of them. It is in no unfriendly spirit that we call attention to this, but in the belief that the delinquency is a mere oversight, caused by the rush of great events, and with the hope that when attention is called to it the government of the people, by the people and for the people, with headquarters in Washington and branch offices in this city and elsewhere, will see the point as well taken and get busy.

When, in the course of human events, someone invented a merry-go-round storm door that is never open to the winds and never closed to an enterprising people, the man of business was quick to see its beauties and benefits and to install it where it would do the most good. But how about the government of the United States? Season after season Borean blasts howled through the corridors of the local government building until at the beginning of the present winter the merry-go-rounds were inserted in some of the entrances, to the gratification of everyone, but the other entrances were nailed tight. The government at Washington has failed to measure up to the full requirement of the public needs in this great and growing city. There is one modern storm door at the Third avenue entrance, another at the Fourth avenue entrance, and but one at the main entrance on Smithfield street. There are five double doorways in this main front of the building, all of them needed, and four of them are closed to the public, which is, thereby, compelled to pass, single file, through the one doorway, one person at a time to each leaf of the turnstile. It was a happy thought on the part of the responsible government agent who caused the improvement noted, but it has not been carried far enough. As we have said, this is a big country and a rich and great country, and it ought to be great enough and rich enough to supply the government building of Pittsburgh with all the means for entrance and exit that are needed for the convenience and comfort of the people. The people do not ask music with the turnstiles, and they don't ask seats while they go round, but they will be grateful for a full and unabridged supply.

THE WABASH ORDINANCE.

Yesterday's meeting of select council indicates the adoption of the Wabash ordinance in the near future. There were not enough votes to suspend the rules, which requires two-thirds of the members present, but there was a working majority. The motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 21 for and 13 against. Such being the case it is only a question of time, sessions, and steadfastness on the part of the majority, until the ordinance is passed through the regular readings and delays incident to the printing of amendments.

In the matter of the amendments desired by the Wabash, Chairman Upperman of the special corporations committee must be credited with a willingness to expedite the business yesterday. As for those so-called Republican members who continue to defy public sentiment they do not represent the party, or its present official declarations, and may be retired when the opportunity presents itself at the polls.

Under existing conditions there is but one thing to do, namely, to have sessions of select council twice a week until the subject is disposed of. The majority can order this, as it did yesterday, and if it is not done by vote, President Lambie may call meetings as the business demands. The hold-up of the Wabash in the face of the great need of the city for more transportation facilities has been a disgrace. The insertion of unnecessary amendments for the purpose of obstruction by the Bigelow-Hays influence was shameful. But the stain may be partly erased, now, by business-like progress to the final admission of the new line.

Our contemporary, the Dispatch, has found a legislative mare's nest in a bill to prohibit the pumping of natural gas, which it says was introduced by Representative David McClay of Chambersburg and "was overlooked in the hustle and bustle of last week." It avers this bill is aimed at the Carnegie Steel Company, and is sensational, because that company "operates extensively in the Franklin county gas field." Here is news, indeed. The identical bill, introduced by Senator Freeland of Greene county last week, was not "overlooked," not even by the Dispatch. The Gazette printed the news of its introduction and commented upon it editorially. There is no gas field in Franklin county, though there is in Greene. The adoption of the bill would not prevent the Philadelphia company from pumping gas in West Virginia, where it gets a large share of its supply. The remainder of the Dispatch story may be true, but there is very little remainder and no more chance that the bill will become law.

Considering the fact that the letter of acceptance circulated in his name is a doctored document, materially different from his original letter of acceptance, it would be very desirable for Mr. William B. Hays to publicly discuss the issues of the campaign.

The task of supporting a candidate whose character nauseates appears to put more of a mental strain on the Post than it can stand. Its latest utterances indicate that it is falling into sheer imbecility.

Perhaps the absence of the lynching spirit in connection with the killing of Gonzales by Tillman in South Carolina is due to the general feeling that the state is much better able to pay for the rope.

Helen M. Gougar of the Women's Christian Temperance union has indorsed Aguinaldo and called him a hero comparable to William Jennings Bryan. This about settles the question.

Discussing the Weaver arbitration bill the Leader says it provides for "medication on application." Probably a salve for the injured feelings of one or both the aggrieved parties.

Paris is said to have been shocked by the cake walk and coon song. And yet, from all accounts, the Moulin Rouge would have a stormy time on this side.

When it came to a show-down on the Panama canal question the Colombian government climbed off its perch and made a break for the pie counter.

Government can never rise higher than the character of the men called to administer it. Remember that when you go to vote next month.

Now if we could only get wireless rapid transit and wireless telephone service in Pittsburgh we would joyfully build a Marconi monument.

Gen. Miles is in Paris, and even that city of brilliant clothes feels somewhat awed in the presence of his uniforms.

It is to be hoped Senator Teller will get his party togs on straight before he gets back to the senate.

As between being a "quitter" and being bumped, Billy Mason declares he prefers the former.

Having elected a senator the Colorado legislature can now put its firearms in cold storage.

When it comes to iron production Pennsylvania seems disposed to be a little piggish.

American and Canadian Coal.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The balance of trade in bituminous coal is very much in our favor. In eleven months of 1902 we exported very nearly 5,000,000 tons and imported not much more than 2,000,000. To British North America we exported 3,386,365 tons, and from British North America we imported 1,495,316 tons. If the United States and Canada should remove their duties the movement both ways would undoubtedly be larger, and it is reasonable to assume that the balance in our favor would be enhanced. American bituminous coal producers would be benefited. Besides the coal exported to British North America, we exported 1,117,733 tons of bituminous coal to Mexico and the West Indies, where it had to meet the competition of British and Nova Scotia coal. Our bituminous coal, then, needs no protection, and a mutual removal of tariff barriers by this country and the dominion would enlarge our exports.

The Kaiser's Purpose.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every time Berlin announces a willingness to settle the Venezuela matter by arbitration German warships open fire on Venezuela. Is it a wonder that there are simple-minded people who still believe that Berlin has never really wanted to settle the case by arbitration, and that nothing was further from the kaiser's purpose when he wheedled John Bull into a firm, ostensibly, of bill-collectors?

CANTOR WOULD HIDE GOTHAM UGLINESS

Suggests an Arcade in Connection With New Uptown Postoffice.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Where will the new uptown postoffice be situated? A government commission will be in New York looking over the ground, and all kinds of plans and suggestions will be brought to their notice. The proposition of Borough President Jacob A. Cantor that the most feasible place for the new building is Bryant park, bordering on Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, has been commented on favorably by citizens here today. Mr. Cantor points out that the new public library, which is in course of erection on the site of the old reservoir, does not occupy all the space of the old structure, and that a postoffice could be built 40 feet in the park and still leave 100 feet more width for park purposes than was there originally. An interesting part of Mr. Cantor's plan is the building of an arcade along the Sixth avenue side of the park, in front of the proposed postoffice, which would be, in fact, part of it. It would resemble that along Madison Square garden, and one of its merits would be that it would hide the ugly Sixth avenue "L" and its station from people in the park. Mr. Cantor says that his suggestion is unofficial. That we know, but he is so enthusiastic and energetic in any movement looking to the beautifying of the city that the government commission is sure to give it close attention. Although New Yorkers like to think that their city is architecturally beautiful, strangers coming here do not agree with the residents in that respect. They point to the numerous hideous skyscrapers and the square-built public edifices, with only here and there a handsome public structure as a slight vindication of the taste of the New Yorker. The new Hall of Records will be very handsome, and there are some other buildings of which the city need not be ashamed, but President Cantor thinks there is plenty of room for improvement, and if the federal government will help Father Knickerbocker to decorate himself, why it will be a satisfactory thing in every way. The commission will be here tomorrow, however, and when it has looked over the situation we shall know something about it, probably.

Free Beer in the Ninth.

The "Pump" was the center of a blaze of red fire tonight. The Ninth district, which calls William S. Devery its leader, was wild with delight and beer ran in a steady stream down the throat of every man that wanted it. "Big Bill" won his fight with Tammany hall this afternoon. There is no mistake about it, because it was done by a decision of the supreme court. After all the desperate attempts to keep him out of the executive committee of Tammany hall, "Big Bill" can walk up to the wigwam and take his place in the counsels of his enemies, with as much to say as the best of them. He took his triumph modestly tonight. Of course, he had to submit to numberless handshakes of a miscellaneous nature, and he smiled soberly in response to congratulations. He had already set the free beer flowing. The red fire was set alight and everyone that could get to the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue was down there to say "Hurrah for Devery!" This repays him for the Saratoga snub, and he is free to confess that he is pleased—vindicated, as he puts it.

Pass the Cranks Along.

One of that numerous class of cranks that "want to see the mayor" was in City hall today. He was put out, gently but firmly, and by the time he had been through the hands of several policemen that passed him along he found himself at Union square and did not know how to get back. Unless a crank looks dangerous the policemen around City hall do not lock him in a cell or send him to Bellevue. They just hustle him out of the neighborhood, that is all. A fellow on Saturday had an iron rod in his hand with which he said he meant to brain Mayor Low. He is in the Bellevue insane pavilion.

Commuters Are Rejoicing.

Commuters on the Erie railroad hardly can contain their joy over the report that two new ferryboats are to be put on the North river in connection with the railroad. It is said that the new boats will be the handsomest on the river. They will be double-deckers, too. Erie passengers have become so used to the old tubs at present in use that they will believe in the new craft when they see them.

Dark Municipal Secret.

Horses with heavy loads had a terrible time of it today, particularly in the downtown streets. The street cleaning department does as well as it can with the means at its disposal, but it could not move the snow away altogether. On the steep streets leading to the rivers on either side of Manhattan island, downtown, with all kinds of obstructions, the truck horses had all they could do to get their loads along. New Yorkers have become accustomed to these painful scenes, but they cannot understand exactly why there should be mistaken economy in this street cleaning department, while other departments which are not so close to the comfort the citizens get all they want when appropriations are made. That is one of the secrets of municipal government which is as dark in New York as it is in Pittsburgh.

Blaming It on the Climate.

We have had our snow, with "L" trains stalled, trolley cars stuck and pedestrians plowing through drifts to their knees. Now we are promised rain and fogs. A great climate we have in this beautiful New York one way and another.

Will Appeal to King Edward.

The committee of 10 appointed by a meeting of representatives of Irish societies to take action in the case of Col. Arthur Lynch, sentenced in London to death for high treason, met today. It is likely there will be a mass meeting soon, most likely in Madison Square garden. At that meeting, if it is held, resolutions appealing to King Edward for clemency will be presented. In this connection it is interesting to know that the king has no power, except in an advisory way, the final appeal resting with the British home secretary.

Harry Lehr Wanted Music.

Harry Lehr was in his element today. He was head usher at a swell wedding, and the way he took command of things was a caution. When he entered the church he found only about 20 persons in the edifice and no music playing. In a moment he bounced along the middle aisle and, with arms extended, cried to the organist in a shrieking whisper: "Music, let us have music. Thunder it forth, peal after peal. Oh, let us have music." Mr. Lehr's voice is high, and there is a suggestion of a lisp in his tones, so that when he gets excited his speech seems to be sharpened to a point. With all this, however, he is an able usher, and he had music; and people coming in to get their places and the whole proceedings well under way five minutes after his arrival. A wedding or a cotillion finds Harry Lehr in his element.

Doblin in a Predicament.

If there is an unhappy New Yorker in the country tonight it is Mr. Doblin, who first said that Lemuel Ely Quigg had offered him a bribe and then said he (Doblin) had not told the truth. It was good of him to exonerate Mr. Quigg, but the unfortunate thing is that the committee examining him does not know when he is telling the truth, and Lemuel E. Quigg does not know where he is at so far as the confession and retraction are concerned. What he does know, he says, is that he never offered a bribe to Doblin or anyone else.

Took Good Care of the Corpse.

There was a peculiar and sad incident in "Little Italy" in Harlem just before daylight this morning. A fire broke out in one of the tenements, with the customary panic. Among the two score families in the big house was one in which a young man had died, and he was being "waked" in due form. As soon as the alarm of fire sounded the corpse was picked up in the casket and carried down the stairs to the street, where it was placed on trestles in the snow. Candles were carried by friends as close to the casket as possible in the house, and when it arrived in the open air the candle bearers formed on either side in orderly manner and the procession was as decorous as anything of the kind that ever took place in far-away Italy with no fire raging at their backs.

Metropolitan's New Manager.

One of the interesting questions wafted up and down Broadway above Herald square is whether Jean de Reszke or Daniel Frohman will be the next manager of the Metropolitan Opera House. A cablegram, said to come from the great tenor—I do not mean Daniel Frohman—reads: "Have received nothing official concerning management of Metropolitan Opera House. Must therefore decline to discuss the matter." This looks as if Jean might have the managerial bee in his bonnet, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. Perhaps he would want brother Eduard to act as ticket seller or press agent, or in some other business capacity, as well as to sing Wotan and Mephistopheles on his regular nights. The Rialto smiles as it opines that it would be "a great combination."

Catering to the Ibsenites.

Mary Shaw, who is one of the few sterling classical actresses that we have left, spent a clammy afternoon at the Manhattan today doing Mrs. Alving, in "Ibsen's Ghosts." This was the first of a series of such presentations arranged by George Fawcett to give Miss Shaw an opportunity to please the Ibsenites in New York. Judging by the large audience in the theater today there must be a great many of them.

Pneumonia Downs Divver.

Paddy Divver is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. In fact, one report this evening was that he was dying. He was stricken suddenly about a week ago, but did not believe that his robust constitution would let him go down altogether. Divver is one of the well-known Tammany men who have helped to run the machine for many years. He was a police justice for several years, an alderman and leader of his district, and the Divver association clam bakes have long been among the favorite refined entertainments of the East Side.

Coal Famine Ended.

It is said now, on what seems to be good authority, that the coal famine is over in New York. There was a great deal of coal in the market today at $8 50 a ton, while some dealers were selling it at $7 and $7 50. There will not be any more scarcity this winter, say the dealers, and people living in flats have the consolation of knowing that they can keep warm no matter how bad may be the weather.

Drydock Not a Ship.

In the United States district court in Brooklyn today it was decided by Judge Thomas that a dry dock is not a ship, but is part of the land itself. The case was a suit for damages by one Garvey, who fell down a hatchway of a vessel while she was in the dry dock. The suit was dismissed because, as the court today decided, the admiralty court has no jurisdiction. The judge said that being in dry dock the vessel was not on navigable waters nor was the dry dock, which rested upon the water and not upon the water's bed, a vessel in any sense. This is an important precedent, and may concern every community which has navigable waters, whether fresh or salt.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. R. McGinley. P. M. Shannon.
NAVARRE.
H. Lincoln. Mrs. H. Lincoln.
NORMANDIE.
Miss H. Roll.
MARLBOROUGH.
F. S. Hanna.
HERALD SQUARE.
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HOLLAND.
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BROADWAY CENTRAL.
M. Markowitz. J. Walseman.
Mrs. M. Markowitz. J. Little.
A. J. Bien. J. Brown.
ASTOR.
A. Howards. C. M. Rice.
D. Malie.

PERSONALS

Col. Silas Hunter of Jamestown, Mercer county, and W. S. Palmer of Sharon, members of the state legislature, together with William Mitchell, a New Castle contractor, made up a trio that went east last night on the Pennsylvania railroad. Hunter is an old friend of John Brown, the abolitionist, with whom he slept under the same blanket in Kansas during the trouble with the "border ruffians" before the civil war. He also is a veteran of the civil war and opposes the bill to erect a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee at Gettysburg. He has drafted a bill that appropriates $8,000 for souvenirs to be given to honorably discharged Pennsylvania soldiers of the civil war. Mitchell constructed the sewers in Savannah, Ga., and is going there to finish up business matters, after which he will journey to Cuba to see if there is any chance to pick up a little money in his line there.

Gen. John A. Wiley of Franklin, commander of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., went to Harrisburg last night to make efforts to secure an appropriation for the Home for Feeble-Minded People at Polk, of which he is a trustee. There are 900 inmates there and the three previous appropriations were vetoed when the bills reached the governor's hands.

The traveling salesmen of the Nernst Lamp Company to the number of 25 came from all parts of the country yesterday to attend a banquet given them by the officials of the company at the Hotel Lincoln last evening. After the serving of the collation there were speeches by several of the officials and representatives of the salesmen.

R. W. Anderson of Beaver Falls, a member of the militia for 20 years, passed through the city last night on his way home from Hartford, Conn., to which city he had accompanied George A. Maul, a music-teacher in Geneva college, Beaver Falls, who had been suffering from typhoid fever. Anderson is a veteran of both the civil and the Philippine wars.

Maj. W. S. McDowell of Sharon, clerk of the house of representatives at Washington, stopped in the city last night on his way to the national capital. He intimated that the people of his neighborhood are not enthusiastic over the transfer of the Sharon Steel Company's plants to the United States Steel Corporation.

Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who spent Sunday in Pittsburgh, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday morning. He will visit several southern cities and then spend considerable time in the New England states.

Neighbors in Pittsburgh.

The following from nearby towns registered at Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Duquesne—F. W. Edmundson, Fairmont, W. Va.; S. F. Fousman, Williamsport; H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg; G. N. Bierce, Dayton.

Seventh Avenue—M. C. Shafer, Fairmont, W. Va.; D. W. Henderson, Uniontown; W. B. Pattison, Indiana, Pa.; A. S. Pattison, Blacklick, Pa.; R. J. Weld, Sugar Grove, Pa.

Newell's—Henry T. Haws, David Barry, Johnstown; Foster Mitchell, Sistersville; E. W. Mullin, Bradford; A. C. Carr, Wheeling; George B. Carr, Titusville; John H. Clifford, Clarksburg, W. Va.; H. J. Porterfield, Oil City.

Henry—F. D. Hamilton, Youngstown; G. I. Brumbaugh, West Union, W. Va.; Z. F. Robertson, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. B. Gilbert, Greenville; F. H. Gallagher, Hawley; P. Brady, Steubenville; W. G. Young, Marietta; E. S. Eyster, Mannington; W. Nubaum, Clarksburg; R. L. Crawford, Waynesburg; George E. Day, Youngstown.

Lincoln—E. M. Bush, New Brighton; W. S. George, Jr., East Palestine, O.; Ralph Sage, Johnstown.

Anderson—H. C. Frost, Akron; C. Mahan, East Liverpool; G. H. Chapman, Johnstown.

Monongahela—D. C. List, Wheeling; G. B. Adelman, Franklin; H. L. Robbins, Connellsville; H. C. Hamilton, G. F. Sarnell, Fairmont, W. Va.

Griswold—W. H. McKee, Scott Haven; C. F. Hartwell, Oil City; J. E. Bennett, S. W. Gardner, Youngstown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Eva Bollinger.

Mrs. Eva Bollinger, aged 73 years, wife of G. W. Bollinger, died at her residence, No. 129 Savannah street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday morning, from pneumonia, which she contracted while shopping a week ago last Saturday. She was born in Hessedonstadt, near Frankfort, Germany, and came to the United States when 12 years old. She removed to Wilkinsburg from Latrobe several years ago. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. A special train will run from Wilkinsburg to Latrobe, leaving at 8:15 o'clock. The interment will be made at St. Vincent's cemetery. She is survived by her husband and 12 children.

Funeral of Philip Deitsch.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—The funeral of Col. Philip Deitsch, late superintendent of police, was held today and was one of the most notable in the history of the city. For four hours a steady stream of citizens of all classes and professions poured through Scottish Rite cathedral to take a last look at his remains. The funeral ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity were held, with the auditorium crowded and a dense throng in the street unable to gain admission. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large body of police and by a detachment of the First regiment, Ohio national guard.

William R. Thompson.

William R. Thompson, 66 years old, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 5703 Rural avenue, East End, of pneumonia. He was a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for the past 14 years. He was connected with the East End office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Besides his widow, six children, Julia C., Florence M., Mabel L., George W., Harvey L. and Silas Thompson, survive. Mr. Thompson was a member of Alexander Hays post, No. 3, G. A. R., and of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End.

John M. Welsh.

John M. Welsh, 38 years old, a well-known Democratic worker, and a member of the Democratic city committee last fall, died at his home, No. 416 Independence street, West End, yesterday morning. He was a resident of the West End all his life, and for many years conducted a job printing shop at No. 530 Smithfield street. He was a member of lodge No. 76, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and of Division No. 19, Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church, West End, and is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. Annie Dick.

Mrs. Annie Dick, 51 years old, wife of J. W. Dick, died at her home in Elwood avenue, Sheraden, Sunday night. She was born in Cadiz, O. One son, Charles Dick, and one daughter, Minnie Elizabeth Dick of Sheraden, survive. The funeral services will be conducted at her late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James M. Scott.

James M. Scott, 47 years old, for the past 15 years shipping clerk for the Lindsay-McCutcheon Company, is dead at his home, No. 95 Seventh avenue. His mother, three brothers, John, Thomas and Andrew Scott, and two sisters, Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Nellie Gartland, 24 years old, wife of John T. Gartland, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, No. 212 Millvale avenue, East End.

Blasius Greuter, aged 86, died at his home at New Brighton, Pa., yesterday. For a number of years he had been an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mrs. Margaret McDermott, wife of George McDermott, died at her home in East Pittsburgh yesterday, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Arend Tinson, aged 29 years, died late Sunday night at his home, No. 219 East Fourth avenue, Homestead, after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Mrs. Martha A. Stothers, 40 years old, wife of Thomas Stothers, is dead at the home of James Stothers, No. 3613 California avenue, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

William H. Leslie died Sunday at his home in North Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., in his 82d year. Death was caused by paralysis. He was a son of John Leslie, who built the first Seceder church in Lawrence county.

Mrs. Kathryne L. Chisholm, widow of W. D. Chisholm, formerly of McKeesport, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital. The funeral will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Gudekunst, No. 587 Thirty-third street, tomorrow morning.

Thomas M. Matthews, 32 years old, died at the home of his uncle, John P. Doran, No. 36 South Main street, West End, yesterday. He was a son of the late Andrew and Susan Matthews and had been ill for a long time. He formerly was employed at Singer's mill.

William Kahler, aged 29, of Effort, Monroe county, Pa., a member of the senior class of the Reformed Theological seminary, died Sunday from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He had received a call from the Hamilton charge, Monroe county, and was to have preached his first sermon on the day he died.

William Shields is dead at his home at Indiana, Pa., aged 84. He had worked as a boatman on the old Pennsylvania canal. After serving as assistant postmaster for the legislature at Harrisburg he returned to Indiana and engaged in the mercantile business. His widow, nee Mary Weaver of Saltsburg, and one son, John of Indiana, survive.

Capt. James Abraham died near Smithfield, Fayette county, Pa., Sunday night of stomach trouble. He was born in 1830 near where he died. He assisted in recruiting a company of cavalry when the civil war broke out and was commissioned first lieutenant. He was promoted to captain for gallant services in many battles. He was prominent in Republican politics and Grand Army of the Republic circles.

Distrust of England.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It is sheer nonsense and gross inaccuracy to say that England's attitude in the Venezuelan matter has increased the cordial relations between her and this country, and that in consequence of it our feeling toward her "has become closer and more trustful than within living memory." The truth is that the incident has created general distrust of England in the United States and decreased to a most serious degree the cordial feeling for her which existed here prior to the consummation of the unholy and unfriendly alliance. That is the view taken of the matter by the press and the people of the United States, and it is well that England should know the truth about it.

Another Strong Argument.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The 2,000 shells fired unexpectedly by German ships at a Venezuelan fort, after arbitration had been agreed to, is another strong argument for adding steadily to the strength of the American navy.

PROSPECTS FOR ISTHMIAN CANAL

The treaty between Colombia and the United States by which this country establishes its exclusive right to build, control and administer the isthmian canal ends half a century of negotiations with a great diplomatic triumph. The next great national duty is the instant initiation of this great enterprise. It will probably take 14 years or so at least. Ten years is the very least time in which the canal can be constructed. Delays are dangerous. Our power and position are at their rising flood. The great enterprise must be launched on this moving and swelling tide, fraught with fortune and with new duties. With these responsibilities come liabilities. Our fleet henceforth must be equal to any attack on this great waterway.—Philadelphia Press.

The sudden and wholly unexpected conclusion of the negotiations with Colombia for a right to construct an interoceanic ship canal on the Isthmus of Panama is most gratifying. The fact that these negotiations have terminated favorably to the United States; that the terms are entirely satisfactory; that our right to construct the canal is guaranteed, and that the canal will be constructed without delay. Little remains to be disposed of when the ratifications shall have been exchanged before the work of construction can begin, and that it will be pushed as rapidly as possible is assured.—Baltimore American.

The opening of the Panama canal to the world's traffic will more directly and largely benefit the cotton belt than any other large section of the country. The vast current of overland traffic to the Pacific will be in large degree diverted to the South Atlantic and gulf seaboard, stimulating southern railroad building proportionately and building at southern harbors cities that will rival the greatest of the north. The whole south will be transformed into a teeming industrial community, where the manufacturer has every advantage of convenient, cheap raw material and coal, unequaled facilities to compete with his rivals elsewhere at home or abroad, and a short haul to shipboard or the great continental centers of population. Such tremendous industrialism will create a magnificent home market, and the husbandman no less than the tradesman and labor in all its branches will prosper. The south will become the workshop and market place of the western hemisphere.—Atlanta Constitution.

The treaty, as it stands, provides for joint action in police and judicial matters in the strip of territory transferred to the United States. There is danger in this provision. American control of the canal and the three miles of territory on either side must be absolute and no clause as to joint action in anything, no matter how unimportant, should be susceptible of any interpretation warranting any sort of interference on the part of the Colombian government. All these points undoubtedly will receive the attention of senators who understand the dangers of loose construction in a treaty. The people will expect that the senators who have worked so earnestly and for so many years for a canal under American control will see that the treaty now before the senate provides for such a canal.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The opening of the Panama canal will be of transcendent interest to the western hemisphere. The completion of the Suez canal, begun in 1858 and finished in 1869, profoundly affected the commercial interests of the world. All the predictions made respecting its prosperity have long since been more than verified. It would be idle to forecast the future of the contemplated Panama canal. All that need be said now is that it is destined to become one of the great routes of the seaborne trade.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Some may think that a cash payment of $10,000,000 and a perpetual annual rental of $250,000 is a large sum for the United States to pay, but it must be remembered that this covers the absolute ownership and control of the canal, with the right to fix and collect tolls, and also the right to poridues on all vessels passing through the canal. The revenues from the canal will doubtless be more than sufficient to cover operating expenses and the annual rental. The Suez canal, with its enlargement and improvements, cost about $100,000,000. In 1875 the British government purchased shares amounting to $20,000,000, which in 1900 were worth $132,000,000. The receipts of the canal in 1899 were $18,263,000, and its expenses were $12,063,000, leaving a profit of $6,200,000. This profit has been exceeded in some years. The Suez canal pays regular dividends and there is reason to believe that the Panama canal will. Aside from the question of profit it will be of immense value to the United States, commercial and strategic, and will revolutionize water communication between the eastern states and the Pacific coast and with our far eastern possessions.—Indianapolis Journal.

Even since the Oregon made her long, splendid race against time around Cape Horn, the American people have been determined to have an Isthmian waterway of their own—a short cut between their Atlantic and Pacific seaboards. And they have been determined that they should have the right to shut that canal in war against the fleets or armies of their enemies. They have had their way in this point, too, against their bungling or timorous diplomatists.—Boston Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Ascum—Does Miss Nexdore own that piano or does she rent it?

Mrs. Peppery—Usually she rends it.—Catholic Standard.

She—Have you ordered the coal?

He—My dear, I have begged, entreated and supplicated the dealer to send some. In times like these I wouldn't think of ordering it.—Puck.

Paynter—She stands for what is best in art.

Brush—An artist?

Paynter—No; a model.—The Punch Bowl.

He—I kind o' think I've seen you before. Ain't you a shop girl at Bargen's?

She—Sir! I'm a saleslady.

He—That so? I'm an elevator gentleman at the same place.—Philadelphia Press.

Johnny—It speaks here of the dead languages, pa. What are they?

Wise Pa—You've heard of spirited conversation? Well, I suppose it is about the same thing.—Boston Transcript.

"You seem to think," sternly remarked the chairman of the commissioners engaged in investigating the beef trust, "there's something funny in cornering mess pork."

"Yes, sir," said the packer. "I can't help laughing. Haven't you seen how I'm holding my sides?"—Chicago Tribune.

Little Eddie was looking at the drop of water through the microscope.

"Now I know," he said, after seeing the microbes darting around in the water; "I know what sings when the kettle is boiling; it is these little bugs."—New York Times.

"Now that you have your wonderful lamp," said the genie, "what are you going to wish for?"

"Well, of course, I'd like to see it burning. I wish to be guaranteed enough oil to keep it going."

"Alas! You have asked the one thing I cannot accomplish. You'll have to see the Standard Oil Company."—Washington Post.

Archimedes, while walking the baby in his bare feet, suddenly dropped the kid, with a howl of agony.

"What's the matter, Archie?" asked his startled wife.

"I think it's a gosh blamed tack," he groaned.

However, when he struck a match to investigate, his pain turned to joy. "Eureka!" he shouted. "I have discovered the Archimedes screw!"

Whereupon he became famous by presenting it to the world.—New York Tribune.

WABASH DELAY DUE TO BIGELOW

Chamber of Commerce Committee Exposes His Stand in the Matter.

WANTS CONTEST SETTLED

Report as Adopted Urges That Appeals of Councilmen Platt and Donahoe from Decision Unseating Them Be Argued.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon to hear the report of the committee that has been investigating the right of Select Councilman James W. Platt and P. J. Donahoe to occupy the seats in councils. The report of the committee urges that the appeals of these two men from the court decisions unseating them be taken up at once and argued, in order that the vacancies may be filled by election at an early date.

Incidentally the committee in its report lays bare the alleged perfidy of Thomas Bigelow and his brother E. M. Bigelow in regard to the entrance of the Wabash by repeating in its report, having confirmed by investigation, the facts given in The Gazette over a week ago to the effect that it was their influence that kept the Wabash ordinances from passing when they seemed sure of success. The report, as adopted, is as follows:

A Juicy Report.

Gentlemen of the Board—In pursuance of the action of the board at its last meeting, directing the appointment of a committee

"To investigate by what right two members of select council elected February 18, 1902, from the Second and Fourth wards, respectively, and ousted by order of court in September last, still hold their seats and no new election has been ordered to fill the vacancies," your committee reports as follows:

Immediately after the municipal election of February 18, 1902, the committee of 25 of the Citizens party resolved to prosecute any known violation of the ballot laws connected with that election, and in particular to contest the seat in select council of James W. Platt, elected from the Second ward on the Republican ticket. A sub-committee was appointed to have charge of the matter and C. A. O'Brien was elected counsel, with W. B. Rodgers consulting counsel. On May 27 counsel filed the suggestion of a writ of quo warranto against Platt in the name of the commonwealth, in common pleas court No. 3. The ground of the action was his not maintaining his residence in the Second ward as required by the charter.

Similar action was taken about the same time against P. J. Donahoe, elected to select council from the Fourth ward on the Citizens ticket, on the ground of ineligibility, because he had not completed a continuous residence of five years in the ward, as required by the new charter. Jury trials in both cases resulted about September 17, in verdicts for the commonwealth, ousting both Platt and Donahoe from their seats.

Was Strange Proceeding.

Motions for a new trial were filed in both cases (that of Platt on September 17), were placed upon the argument list for October and then postponed by agreement of counsel to the December list. On December 19, without consultation with the committee representing the committee of 25, who were the real plaintiffs in the case against Platt, or their chief counsel, C. A. O'Brien, and in direct contravention of their purpose, the following very remarkable and unusual joint agreement by the counsel representing both cases was filed, striking both cases from the argument list until again ordered on:

"Commonwealth vs. James W. Platt: And now, December 19, 1902, on motion of the attorney for the respondent, and with the consent of the attorney for the relator, this case is continued, not to go down until ordered.

By the Court.

"We concur and consent to the above order being made. W. B. Rodgers, attorney for plaintiff; Clarence Burleigh, attorney for Platt."

"Commonwealth vs. Peter J. Donahoe: The order is the same and the consent to the order is: John S. Weller, attorney for plaintiff; W. B. Rodgers, attorney for Donahoe."

The Meaning of the Deal.

The apparent meaning of this agreement was a deal, under which both Platt and Donahoe will remain undisturbed in their seats. But such a procedure is manifestly opposed to public policy, because it effectually voids the verdicts of the jury trials in both cases, and thwarts the rights of the electors of both wards to choose properly qualified representatives for select council in their stead, as has been regularly attended to in the cases of the vacant seats of John Paul of the Twenty-third ward, W. S. Woods of the Twenty-second ward and Henry Nicols of the Sixteenth ward, which are to be filled at the next election.

The counsel on both sides of both these cases, whose signatures are affixed to this agreement, have arrogated to themselves the right to thus summarily dispose of important public questions involving the rights of the people, and in the case of Platt without the knowledge of either the plaintiff, or the plaintiff's chief counsel.

It may, however, be urged that putting aside the abstract question of right and wrong in a well-ordered city government, it was a question of expediency; that it was both good politics and for the public good to continue both Platt and Donahoe in office, as a political stand-off against each other, rather than to run the risk of filling their places with less serviceable men.

If we could have the advantage of taking the end of their terms of service as the points for retrospective views of their attitude and votes upon the many most important measures now pending and yet to come up before councils, deeply affecting the business interests and general welfare of the city of Pittsburgh, we could easily decide upon the expediency of their continuance in office. But not having that advantage, we are shut up to a judgment of their expediency of such a course by a consideration of the present political situation in select council and of the councilmanic records of Platt and Donahoe.

The Situation in Councils.

The councilmanic elections of February, 1902, returned so large a number of Citizens party candidates to select council that the Republicans found they had only a majority of two. The death of John Paul reduced that majority to one. Great importance necessarily attaches to every single vote, especially if that vote can be controlled in the interest of any measure, franchise, or corporation.

Judging by indications a new dictator of legislation has appeared in councils in T. S. Bigelow. When an effort was made in September to have a meeting of councils to introduce the Wabash ordinance, T. S. Bigelow and his lieutenants openly prevented the attendance of a quorum.

When the two railroad ordinances were introduced into common council E. M. Bigelow assumed the direction of them and was responsible for adding the burdensome amendment to the Wabash ordinance, which raised the elevation of its Duquesne way crossing from 732 feet to 758 feet, thereby making the crossing to Allegheny an engineering impossibility. From his headquarters at the Hotel Duquesne he lobbied for the support of the Citizens members for this amendment, which was so suddenly and without previous notice sprung upon the council.

In an interview with a member of this committee (not in confidence), E. M. Bigelow claimed that he had controlled the passage of the two railroad ordinances through common council and said also in the same connection, that he had visited, at his own charges, President Cassat of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia, to recommend the purchase of the 96 acres of land which the Pennsylvania railroad now offers to the city as a consideration for their Brilliant cut-off, and a desirable addition to the park system.

Troubles of the Wabash.

If, as many believe, the other faction in council is also dominated and that domination must be placated by considerations other than that of the public interest, the Wabash, or any other public corporation seeking a franchise from the city, will be fortunate if it can run the gauntlet of both camps of tribute-takers commanding the entrance to the city.

The corporations committee, with an exasperating and continuous policy of obstruction and delay, has held up the entrance of the Wabash for almost two years, regardless of the urgent necessities of the business interests and in defiance of an overwhelming public sentiment favorable to the Wabash railroad. Judge by its recent acts, this committee seems to have set itself up as a sort of imperium in imperio, outside of the advice and control of the leaders of the Republican party, with which almost, if not all, its members affiliate, and independent of the rules and considerations, which ordinarily control a committee's action.

The share which J. W. Platt, as a member of this committee, has had in this unreasonable and arrogant hold-up of the Wabash sufficiently determines the expediency of his continuance in the councilmanic office.

In view of all or any one of the above considerations, whether it be that of expediency, public policy, or the abstract question of right and wrong in municipal government, your committee recommends that steps be taken to promptly restore to the argument list of common pleas court No. 3 the suspended motions for new trials in the cases of J. W. Platt and P. J. Donahoe, to be disposed of in regular course. Respectfully submitted, Oliver McClintock, J. L. Lewis, J. E. Ash.

THIS TEAMSTER USED HIS HEAD

An unknown driver who has ideas and can get out of difficulties yesterday gave the residents of Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, a novel exhibition of up-to-dateness. After the driver's horse had fallen twice on the hill it refused to make a third attempt to climb over the ice. The driver, after urging the horse to make another attempt, placed a blanket on the ice ahead of the horse. The horse, finding good and safe footing, started up the hill. Blanket after blanket was laid ahead of him till he reached the top of the hill in safety. The driver was applauded by those who witnessed the novel performance.

PENALTY IS HEAVY.

Father and Son Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud the United States Government.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Ottaker Porsch and his son, Joseph E. Porsch, plead guilty today in the United States circuit court to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government through underhand invoices in the importation of synthetic oils for perfumery, drugs and chemicals.

Under the federal laws the Porschs may be fined a sum not exceeding $10,000 or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or both. The two defendants were remanded until the completion of the case against another accomplice, a former examiner, Isaac M. Raynor, of the appraisers' store.

WAR SEEMS LIKELY.

Brazil and Bolivia on the Verge of Conflict Over Territory of Acre.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Brazilian minister and the Bolivian charge here called separately on Secretary Hay today to acquaint him with the position of their respective governments in the dispute over the possession of the territory of Acre.

It appeared that the situation was really critical, but both diplomats assured Secretary Hay that under no conditions would American interests in Acre suffer beyond the happenings absolutely incident to warfare.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL

FATHER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE, A POWER IN POLITICS.

The Hon. Benjamin B. Odell of Newburgh, N. Y., father of an illustrious family of sons, writes the following letter, which he hopes will be read by every man and woman in America:

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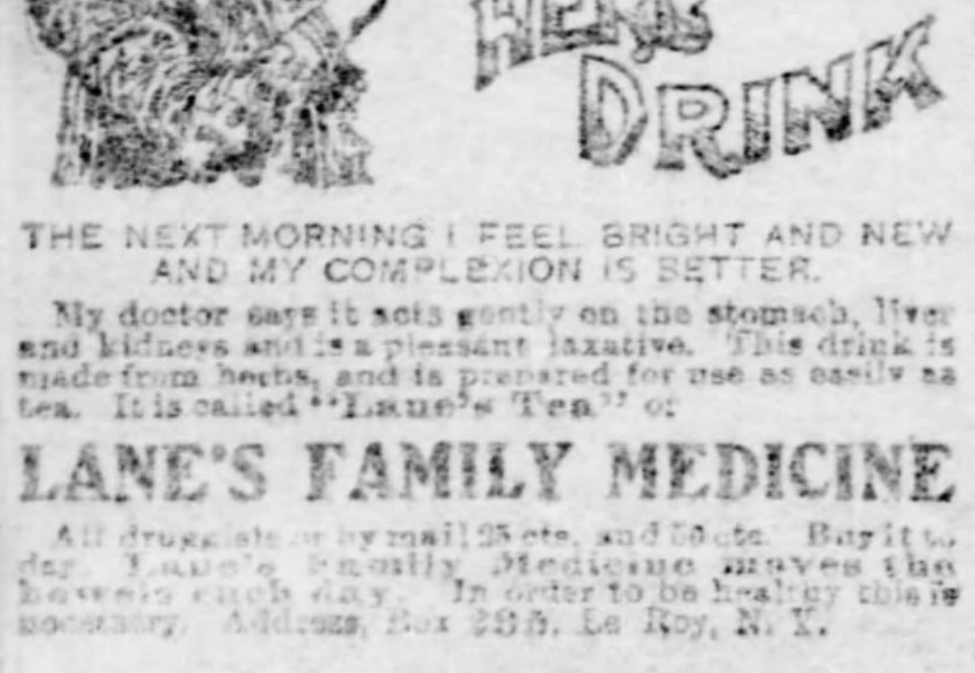
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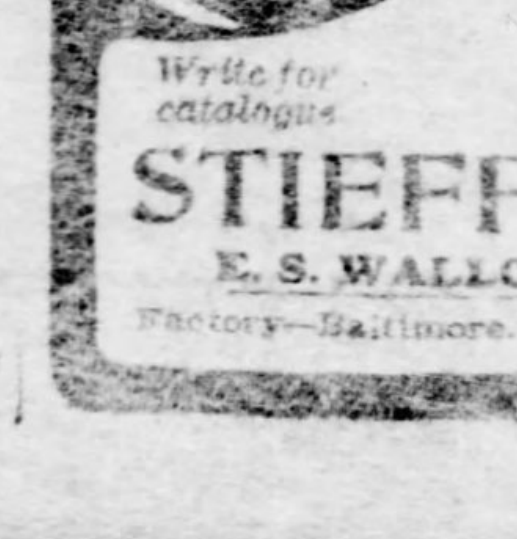

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ARMY OF TURNERS OCCUPIED DUQUESNE

Local Organization Dedicated New Building With Parade and Celebration.

Duquesne yesterday resembled a German village, all but the costumes, when the local organization of Turners dedicated its handsome new hall on Superior street, recently completed at a cost of about $25,000. The streets were filled with Germans from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Monongahela, Braddock, Homestead, McKeesport and many other places. They were given the entire freedom of the borough by Burgess George Estep and they generously availed themselves of the gift.

A lengthy parade moved over the main streets at 3 o'clock, led by the Duquesne police on foot, Burgess Estep, members of council and leading officials of the Turners in carriages. Societies from many different points followed on foot to the music of a number of brass bands.

The parade disbanded at the hall, where Burgess Estep delivered an address of welcome. It was responded to on behalf of the Turners by Herman Schultz, president of the Pittsburgh district. Other prominent officials present were August Risinger, president of the East Pittsburgh society; Emil Smith, secretary of the Pittsburgh district, and William Seiber, president of the McKeesport district.

The celebration wound up last night with a ball and reception in the new hall. The building is one of the largest in Duquesne and is handsome in design and architecture.

THEY WERE GAME.

Kenyon College "Co-Ed" Weds Senior at the Bantering Suggestion of a Third Party.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Howard C. Rose, son of W. H. K. Rose, and Mary E. Ingersoll, daughter of Alvan F. Ingersoll, were married at Trinity cathedral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The couple are prominent members of the younger set in Cleveland.

The romance had a capricious culmination. The couple were in the same college set at Kenyon. The groom is a senior; the bride attended Harcourt seminary. Friday afternoon they were with a party at luncheon in a Euclid avenue restaurant. One of the number banteringly suggested that Rose and Miss Ingersoll should put the climax on their college romance by making it their wedding day. The Kenyon senior looked inquiringly at the pretty Harcourt "co-ed" and her face did not reflect the negative. At once the party repaired to the court house. A license was procured and soon the couple stood in Trinity cathedral chapter house before the Rev. Orville E. Watson.

APPROPRIATION CUT CRIPPLES HOSPITAL

Superintendent of McKeesport Institution Says State Must Give It More Money.

The action of the state board of charities in lopping off $30,000 from the appropriation asked for this year by the McKeesport hospital will seriously cripple that institution unless the amount can be increased before the recommendation is passed upon by the legislature. Supt. James F. Woodward asked for $65,000, all of which he declares is necessary to maintain the hospital in even respectable condition. Only $35,000 has been recommended by the board.

The hospital is unable to properly care for the large number of patients at the present time and many have to be turned away. Owing to lack of proper facilities there are a number of patients lying on cots and mattresses thrown on the floor. They cannot be given the attention they require. The buildings are in very bad condition. The management is now in debt to the amount of $41,000, according to Supt. Woodward, $10,000 of which has accumulated during the past two years, owing to Gov. W. A. Stone's cut in the last appropriation.

The plans for improvements in the buildings and grounds made two years ago, which were made impossible two years ago, are under consideration again, and are said to be absolutely necessary now.

OPPOSED TO SMOOT.

Mormon Apostle Says Senator-Elect from Utah Shall Not Be Seated.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—U. W. Green, an apostle of the reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, who has recently returned from Honolulu to take an assignment for work in Ohio, today declared that Reed Smoot, senator-elect from Utah, should be barred from the United States senate.

"Smoot's Mormonism," he said, "is loyal to an institution which is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and, although he does not practice polygamy, he, like all other Mormons of the Brigham Young faction, sanctions it and believes in it. I do not think the country can afford to have such men in the senate."

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DEATHS.

BALLINTINE—At the home of his father, Thomas Ballintine, Sr., No. 112 North avenue, Millvale borough, Pa., ROBERT BALLINTINE, in his 38th year. He leaves a widow and four children.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

CHISHOLM—Entered into rest on Monday, January 26, 1903, at the West Penn hospital, KATHRYN L., widow of W. D. Chisholm, formerly of McKeesport.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Gudekunst, No. 587 Thirty-third street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Richard's church, at 9.

[Salem and Boston (Mass.), Antigonish (N. S.), Nashville (Tenn.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DICK—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., ANNIE, beloved wife of J. W. Dick.

Funeral from her late residence, Elwood avenue, Sheraden, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Uhrichsville (O.) papers please copy.]

GARTLAND—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 3:55 a. m., NELLIE GARTLAND (nee Casey), wife of John T. Gartland, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Campbell, 212 Millvale avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAGAN—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 6 a. m., FRANCES XAVIER HAGAN (nee Holliday).

Interment private.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

HASTINGS—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, JOHN KROESEN, youngest son of Frank and Annie E. Hastings, aged 13 years, 2 months.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, No. 429 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at Allegheny cemetery.

HEUBER—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6 p. m., at her residence, No. 4513 Winthrop street, ELIZABETH SHIDE, relict of Mathias Heuber, aged 78 years, 1 month, 16 days.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JARRETT—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 5:50 a. m., at the residence of his son-in-law, Henry Shook, No. 424 Charles street, Knoxville, Pa., J. N. JARRETT, aged 83 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Funeral services at South Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Body will lay in state in church from 12 to 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday.

MATTHEWS—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at the residence of his uncle, John P. Doran, 36 South Main street, West End, THOMAS M., son of the late Andrew and Susan Matthews (nee Gall), in his 32d year.

Notice of funeral later.

M'DERMATT—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 4 a. m., at her residence, Braddock avenue, Brinton, East Pittsburgh, Pa., MARGARET LANIGAN, wife of George McDermatt, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at St. Colman's Catholic church, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

M'MURDAY—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her residence, Tarentum, Pa., MRS. MARY GIFFIN M'MURDAY (nee McMcGeary), widow of James McMurday, in her 83d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson McConahy, Fourth street, Tarentum, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Sunday afternoon, January 25, at his residence, Winterburn avenue and Algeo street, Greenfield, after a lingering illness, JAMES PATTERSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

SEEMANN—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., MARIA, wife of Bernard Seemann, in her 73d year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1732 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. John's German Lutheran church, Eighth and Clay streets, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STOTHERS—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11 p. m., MARTHA A. (nee Bartley), beloved wife of Thomas Stothers, in her 40th year.

Funeral from the residence of James Stothers, No. 3613 California avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., at his residence, 114 Arch street, ALEXANDER THOMPSON, in his 80th year.

We will miss you dearest father,
When you are gone;
But God will be our refuge and strength
In straits of present aid.
Therefore, although the earth remove
We will not be afraid.

Funeral services from the residence of his son, William H. Thompson, No. 94 Cherry alley, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

THOMSON — Suddenly, on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 11 p. m., JAMES S. THOMSON, aged 44 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Homeville, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WIELAND—On Sunday, January 25, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., RAYMOND THOMAS, son of Charles F. and Ida C. Wieland, in his 14th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5 Dawson avenue, Bellevue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

YOUNG—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1224 Federal street, Allegheny, Z. T. YOUNG, beloved husband of Martha A. Young (nee Culp), in his 53d year.

Funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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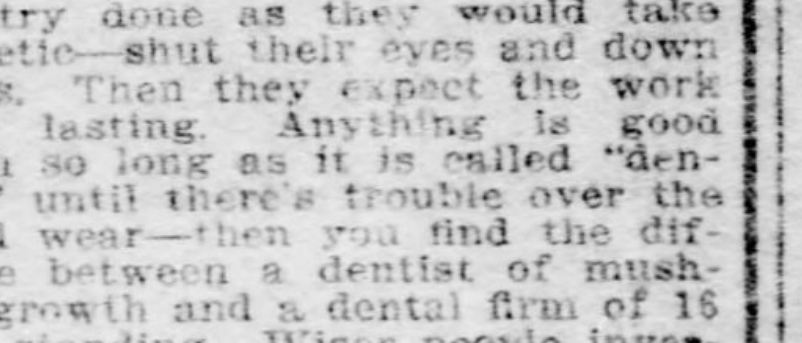
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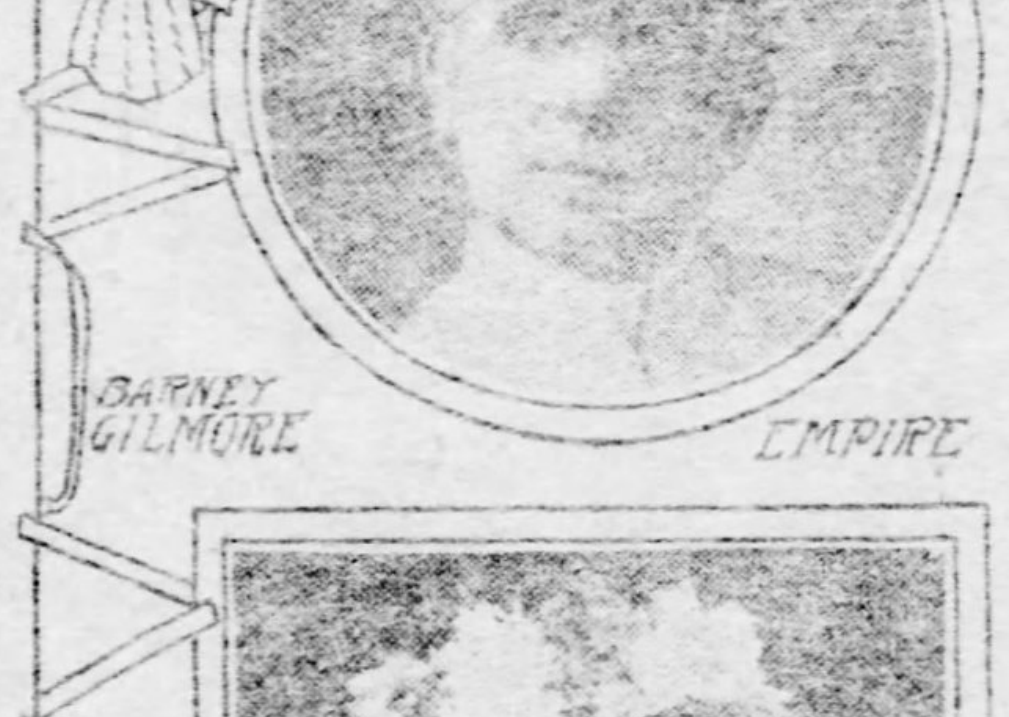
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Alvin—"Soldiers of Fortune."

IT won't do to conclude because of all that has gone before, to say that the book play is always a botched job, usually spoiling a good story for the sake of a bad drama. The drama that Augustus Thomas has made out of Richard Harding Davis' story, "Soldiers of Fortune," is the best book play that has been sent to Pittsburgh in the past season or two since this kind of dramatization became popular. This, of course, is not saying a great deal, and "Soldiers of Fortune" is not entitled to the term great, either, but then it is a long way ahead of the others. Mr. Thomas has taken only a small slice out of the Davis story for his stage purposes. He confines himself wholly to the incidents in South America, in that mythical kingdom of Olancho, at the time of a revolution. Out of the stirring scenes that cluster around this part of Robert Clay's career Mr. Thomas has made four acts. The first is mediocre and lacks force. The second is a strong and splendid piece of dramatic writing, full of real humanity and imbued with both the elements of tenderness and courage, the tenderness of a woman and the courage of a man. It is the interview in the moonlit lawn of the Langhams cottage, between Clay and Hope Langham, just on the eve of the revolution that breaks out the next day. In defiance of the usual laws of dramatic construction the second act is the strong one of the play, instead of the third, as is usually the case in four-act dramas. But this is strong enough to win front rank for Thomas' play. The third act endeavors to be climacteric but falls below the second in interest, notwithstanding the sensational killing of Stuart, the escape of the women from the palace and the victory of Clay's sturdy courage, through which he defies the soldiers and is declared dictator. The fourth act only gathers up the threads, unites Clay and Hope Langham and King and Alice Langham.

You will see by this that the thread of Davis' story is taken up some distance forward from the first chapter. It is not meant in this summary to take that first, third and fourth acts are not interesting. They are, and abound in some of Thomas' best dialogue. Think of one of the characters saying that "they put up better governments in cans out in Oregon" than the south American republic. This sort of sparkle is scattered all through the play and lifts out of the dullness that might have fallen upon it in less skilled hands. But that second act, with its strongly strong character study in Clay, a robust young American, who, though a "Soldier of Fortune," was fashioned out of the kind of stuff we like to think all true Americans are made. And a pretty American girl whose heart discovers true nobility, even though it be in only a mining engineer. These elements and the southern moonlight Thomas has made the most of.

Of the acting Robert Edeson, the young star, does the best. It is natural, easy, unaffected and full of force. Edeson has been given the opportunity that he has waited for and he proves that he is worthy of it. His wife, Ellen Burg, as Hope Langham, also plays a delightful and charming ingenue role with great spirit. Her Hope Langham is a proof of her histrionic skill. Edwin Brandt as Gen. Mendoza does a difficult part with eminent credit to himself, while that always fine old actor, Harry Harwood, as the irrepressible MacWilliams, put a spice and humor in the play that would be missed sadly if it were absent. Ira Hard's Capt. Burk, Richard Sterling's Teddy Langham, Miss Dorothy Tennant's Alice Langham, Miss Dorothy Donnelly's Madame Alvarez, with Traza Coulter, E. W. Morrison, Thomas Lawrence and Gabriel Ravenelli, make up a cast that give the stars thoroughly good support. The stage equipment was handsome, the first and second acts being especially beautiful. Mr. Edeson was forced by repeated curtain calls to make a speech at the end of the second act.

Bijou—"Alphonse and Gaston."

ALPHONSE and Gaston, the Newspaper cartoon comedy extravaganza, was presented at the Bijou theater last night. The piece was made from the popular humorous pictures in Sunday newspapers by Frank Dumont. The music, which is sprightly, but not original, is by Warner Crosby. There is scarcely a semblance of a plot in the play, but it is billed "for laughing purposes only, and to drive away dull care," and as such succeeds in doing all it sets out to do. The piece is a laugh producer which is, after all, the main object of productions of this character. There are no acts in this piece. The play moves in whirls. Whirl No. 1 is a wharf scene. Finnegan, a retired contractor, with money to burn, has invited some friends for a cruise up the Hudson. Then Alphonse and Gaston are introduced and their antics, "after you, etc.," provokes considerable laughter. But Finnegan and his party do not go for a sail. It is suddenly decided that all throw off their disguise and give an imitation of the sidewalks of New York. This is done, and the curtain goes down, amid great pyrotechnics and gusto. Whirl two discloses a temple of fortune, and the same nonsensical inconsistency is carried out. Whirl three is a Venetian scene and is magnificently put on. Thomas J. Grady and Ben F. Grinnel play the parts of Alphonse and Gaston with intelligence and humor. The leading female character is taken by Miss Jennie Lamont. As Mrs. Della Garrity, in search of a title, her work is praiseworthy. The balance of the cast, which includes many Irish, German and tramp comedians, is a competent one, but none are worthy of more than passing mention. The piece is well staged and the large chorus of beautiful young women is carefully trained. Manager Gulick has a novelty in his attraction this week and from all appearances it secured a good, strong grip on the public's affections last night. Alphonse and Gaston tells the public that its forte is to amuse, and that it does.

Empire—"Kidnaped in New York."

LOVERS of melodrama sufficient in number to fill well the Empire theater enjoyed last evening the opening performance of "Kidnaped in New York." It is the story of the Baby Clark kidnaping, of metropolitan fame, and the hero on the stage, as in the case, is the newspaper reporter-detective, who is personified by Barney Gilmore. Perhaps it is because it would be fatal to destroy the illusion in the public mind as to the methods of the actual reporter, but be that as it may, the fact remains that Barney Gilmore's Mr. Dooley, the reporter, is about the most badly portrayed character in the play and Gilmore's singing is no better than his portrayal of a reporter. Throughout the whole, however, there is excellent acting by Lillian Shirley as Crullers, the pride of Mulberry bend, her singing and dancing fit well into their place. Albert Edward as Signor Mazeotti, the king of the kidnapers, succeeds remarkably well in obtaining the hatred of the galleries. Tony Pearl, as Giovannia, accomplice of the kidnaping king, shared in the unwholesome glory. Mina Shirley as Birdie Duflene, queen of the kidnapers, received her fair portion of credit for her work. Josephine Thill as Mary Menton, the governess, unjustly suspected of complicity in the kidnaping, deserves credit. Baby Clark, the part acted by Baby Abbott, was carried off well. As a whole the show is well balanced, good comical features relieving strained situations.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudevillce.

IN some particulars the vaudeville bill at the Avenue this week is a good one. Manager Davis is giving 15 acts and even in this day of vaudeville versatility and plentitude, it is not an easy thing to get together 15 separate acts and have them all of like excellence and quality. However, there is something at the Avenue this week for all tastes. Milton and Dolly Nobles, for instance, do that always funny one-act playlet, "Why Walker Reformed," with but few variations. The act is an amusing one and Milton Nobles plays the bibulous Walker with fine skill. That he is an actor of good parts is proven by the fact that he keeps your interest aroused all the time though the impersonation necessarily stays on one key. He is assisted by his clever wife and the pair form one of the best acts in the Avenue bill. The singing of J. Aldrich Libbey and Katherine Trayer is another act that may be said to touch high-water mark in vaudeville. Mr. Libbey's fine tenor voice is heard to good effect in a number of pleasing selections, while their burlesqued opera business caught the fancy of the big audience. Mr. Libbey is also making a hit with the pretty song that The Gazette will issue as a gift with its next Sunday edition. "Chasing the Butterfly," is the song's title, and Mr. Libbey sings it with expression and feeling. Hal Stephens & Co. do a remarkably real impersonation act. Karsy's wonderful myriphon, a musical instrument of peculiar design and rare tone, is another feature of the bill. This instrument is formed of 25 ornamented discs which are equipped with tuned strings, upon which the inventor and his wife play with wonderful skill. Prevost and Prevost, Anaie Dagwell, Princess Chinquilla, Zeno, Carl and Zeno and Colton's Donkey Circus, are some of the other good things of the bill.

Grand—"Lover's Lane."

LARGE and thoroughly delighted audiences started the pretty Fitch pastoral play on its second week at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. William Ingersoll, Marion Ballou, Alice Gale, Eva Taylor, Jane Darrah, Helen Gray, Charles Abbe, Wilton Taylor, and the large company of extras, including the children, have so perfected their parts that the piece moves smoothly, and the laughter and applause was almost continuous at the performances yesterday. Miss Marion Ballou's Simplicity Johnson has made a great hit while everybody enjoys Alice Gale's funny Bridget. The scenery and accessories make the "Lover's Lane" production one of the most striking of the Grand's recent successes.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

A VARIED and entertaining bill of specialties is offered at the Duquesne theater this week. Favor and Sinclair have in "Caesar's Angel" a delightful little musical comedy, admirably suited to their talents and calculated to win favor from every part of any vaudeville house. The theme, the old tragedian and stage-struck maiden one, is old, but the rendition both in the book and the acting is refreshingly original. Harry Howard has some remarkably intelligent and well-trained ponies, together with some very fair comedy dogs. Jack Norworth's singing and monologue were well received. He has an act sufficiently strong not to need the uncalled for appeal he makes to rowdyism by a non-humorous reference to the well-known racial convictions of President Roosevelt. The Four Huntings present a humorous skit entitled "A Night In the Fool's House," and musical Thor is master of both the xylophone and the banjo. The Tanakas, Japanese jugglers, offer a number of novel feats, and Bessie Gilbert's cornet selections delighted everyone, from the orchestra to the gallery. The burlesque on the illustrated song stunt by Louise Dresser won for that chic singer the strongest encores of the evening. "Our Country Cousin," by Frank Jones and Lillian Walton is good, as is also the monologue of John Kernell.

Academy—Bohemian Burlesquers.

THE Bohemian Burlesquers scored a big hit at the Academy last night with their three-act farce, "A Bohemian Beauty." The performance is a hummer and the comedy situations and specialties are cleverly interwoven into the small thread of a plot in such a way as to come as surprises, and their excellence won encore after encore. Master Nicholas Wright, the great boy tenor, sang "Chasing the Butterfly," the beautiful song success which will be given free with next Sunday's Gazette. George Marshall, musical director for the company, arranged the orchestra parts on short notice and the enthusiastic manner in which it was received by the audience foreshadows the great hit this song will be. Charles H. Burke is the chief moving spirit of the fun makers and shows his versatility in no less than six different comedy characters during the performance. The specialties are all excellent and include Johnston and Hilliard in clever character portrayals; Campbell and Matthews, in a Shakespearean travesty; Grace La Rue, who made a tremendous hit with her musical pickaninnies; Edna Davenport, a whirlwind buck dancer, and Burke and Schuster, in the funniest yiddisher turn of the season. A large chorus of pretty and richly costumed girls adds in no small way to the attractiveness of the show.

"The Rogers Brothers."

Those funny comedians, Gus and Max Rogers, in John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farcical creation, "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard," will be seen at the Alvin next week. The Rogers Brothers are great favorites in this city and their visits here during the past four seasons have been remarkable for the number of people they draw to the theater in which they appear. This year they come here accompanied by the largest organization with which they have yet been seen and in by far the most magnificent production in which Klaw & Erlanger have exploited them. The principals appearing with the Rogers Brothers are Lee Harrison, William West, Eugene Jepson, George Honey, Pat Rooney, Emil Heusel, James Cherry, Hattie Williams, Clara Palmer, Emma Francis, Edith St. Clair, Neva Aymar, Stella Maury and Elsie Davis. Sale of seats begins on Thursday morning.

HURT IN AN ELEVATOR.

Fall of a Heavy Weight in Penn Building May Cause Death of One Man.

The counter-balance weight on one of the elevators in the Penn building dropped shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and two persons were seriously injured. Walter C. Clark, of the Oregon Development Company, had his shoulder broken and was injured internally. He may not recover. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital. Harold Burton of Allegheny had his scalp cut, legs crushed and sustained contusions of the body. He was taken to his home.

The weight come down without an instant's warning, and crashed through the top of the elevator. Four other passengers of the car were uninjured.

Reference Book Prepared.

The demand for a volume on contemporary biography is soon to be supplied by the Pittsburgh Carnegie library. The book is now in the hands of the printing department of the library. The book will be placed in the Central library and in all the branch libraries about March 1. It will also be sold to libraries desiring it. The volume will be handsomely bound and contain 171 pages. The work as compiled by Miss Agnes M. Elliott, an employe at the library, has been revised up to September, 1902, and is a series of references to book and magazine articles treating of prominent American and foreign persons.

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VICTORY FOLLOWS VICTORY AT JOYCE'S GREAT CLEARANCE OF LADIES' MADE-UP GARMENTS, WHITE GOODS, DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

On the heels of last week's grand successes we announce still sharper price-cutting for the next four days! We made stocks move at a double-quick pace, but the Spring shipments still demand more room! Shoppers flooded the store from morning to night and invariably returned time and again with their neighbors and friends! A study of commercial annals reveals the fact that this Clearance Sale is without precedent!

The grand galaxy of bargains in Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Jackets, Furs, etc., has captivated the whole town—the complete success of our undertaking was inevitable from its inauguration! You are reaping the results of our tremendous concessions from manufacturers; the sterling benefit of our business policy, and the marvelously low expenses on which we conduct our business.

We must get out of the predicament caused by the arrival of tremendous Spring purchases, and have instituted prices on White Goods, Dress Weaves, Linens, Blankets, Comforts, etc., that are making uptown dealers watch our movements with amazement! They realize that we're losing money on every single piece of merchandise we sell at the prices named in this ad! When you figure out the difference between JOYCE'S Clearance prices and those in vogue in every other store throughout these two cities, you'll realize that last week's thousands and thousands of shoppers had mighty incentives to come down Penn Avenue to Joyce's! There wasn't a single shopper in our store who didn't return home loaded down with bargains, with a realization of the fact that the same purchases would have cost considerably more than double if consummated in any uptown store! DON'T FORGET THAT THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE FAR OVERSHADOW LAST WEEK'S, AND BE ON HAND TO SNAP UP THE BEST VALUES THE DEPARTMENTS OFFER!

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WOMEN'S COATS!

WOMEN'S COATS—Various styles in Monte Carlos, box coats, semi-fitted backs, with the English box shape fronts, in the different desirable lengths. They are made from fine all-wool goods of standard reputation and are guaranteed perfect-fitting. They cost the manufacturers $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $15.00, $19.75 and $27.50. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $13.75, $9.90, $7.50, $5.00, $3.98 and........ **$3**

GIRLS' COATS!

(Sizes 6 to 14.)

GIRLS' COATS—This season's leading fashions made from all-wool meltons, cheviots, beavers and kerseys; the manufacturers are the losers, as the garments cost them $4.00, $5.75, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.75. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $6.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and........ **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S COATS!

CHILDREN'S COATS—Sizes 2 to 8, in velvet and cloth—elegantly lined and beautifully trimmed; manufacturer's cost to produce $4.00, $6.00, $10.00, $14.00 and $16.00. Joyce's prices while they last will be $8.95, $7.95, $6.95, $3.95, $2.95 and........ **$1.95**

WOMEN'S CAPES!

WOMEN'S CAPES—Elaborately trimmed with fine fur, in sable, opossum, bear and Nutria; storm collars; very full sweep and elegantly lined; made from fine English seal plush, astrakhan and kersey; they cost the manufacturers $10.00, $14.00, $15.00, $21.00 and $25.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $12.48, $10.00, $8.98, $6.98, $5.98 and...... **$4.98**

SUITS AT HALF PRICE!

WOMEN'S SUITS—Made from fine all-wool materials, comprising broadcloths, cheviots, venetians, snow flakes and meltons; splendidly lined and elegantly tailored in every respect; every one guaranteed perfect fitting. The following prices represent what they cost the manufacturers to produce—$12.50, $18.50, $27.50 and $35.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be $17.50, $13.75, $9.25 and........ **$6.25**

SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE!

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Splendidly tailored in the highest fashion and made from all-wool goods of high standard in both walking skirts and dress lengths; every one guaranteed perfect fitting. Cost of production—$4.90, $6.00, $8.90, $10.75, $15.00 and $18.50. Joyce's prices, while they last, will be, $9.25, $7.50, $4.15, $3.00 and........ **$2.45**

WAISTS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

SILK WAISTS—Made from fine taffeta and peau de soie, in all the newest shades and unsurpassingly designed; they cost the manufacturers $4.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, $6.98, $5.98, $4.98, $3.98, $2.98 and........ **$1.98**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL WAISTS—Every one of them this season's styles; made from French flannels; mohairs and granite cloths, in all desirable colors. They cost the manufacturers to make up $1.50, $2.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Joyce's prices, while they last, $2.50, $2.98, $1.98, 98c and........ **49c**

The successful result of our

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GENUINE MINK CLUSTER SCARFS, with 6 fine tails; never before less than $5.98; reduced for this sale to just........ **$2.75**

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A Wonderful Advance Sale of White and Colored
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It will be positively the greatest economy opportunity of the season. The waists included, in this sale could not be sold under any other roof for less than double the prices we ask! We secured them at astounding concessions and, as an advertising feat, offer them to you at corresponding reductions. They cost the manufacturers $9.50, $12, $18 and $24 per dozen—We'll sacrifice them as long as the stock holds out at, each, 98c, 75c, 49c and........ **39c**

Unparalleled Sale of
WRAPPERS!

These garments are made of beautiful percales in neat washable patterns. They are prettily trimmed and have a deep full sweep flounce. They were manufactured to sell for 98c. We'll make a marvelously quick clearance of the entire stock at just 49c. Think of it! A sworn 98c Wrapper for just 49c. Don't wait till Wednesday,—Tuesday's shoppers are bound to capture the whole stock before night, as they are beyond all doubt the BEST BARGAINS ever presented in retailing annals.. **49c**

Another Splendid Bargain in
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These garments are made of extra fine quality heavy Percales and fleece-lined Flannelettes—selected designs. They are handsomely finished with braid, shoulder capes, collar, sleeves and back strap trimmed to match. They have separate waist lining, felled armholes and deep sweep flounce—in every regard they are the greatest values that ever sold for $1.50 and $1.75—They'll go while they last at just........ **98c**

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Tremendous Volume of Business in the White Goods Department.

We've given every article a heroic cut with the determination that today will be the GREATEST since the inauguration of this clearance. The offerings below in Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc., have never before been paralleled! We made tremendous "scoops" along this line and based our prices accordingly—with the inauguration of this mighty Clearance our quotations were dropped to the deepest notch ever reached by any retailer. Weigh these facts and then take the shortest road to Joyce's!

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DRAWERS—Women's Muslin Drawers, deep hem, stitched cambric ruffle, full fashioned; worth 50c pair, at, per pair........ **19c**

DRAWERS—Women's Finest Muslin Drawers, with 8-inch cambric embroidery trimming, 3 rows of tucking; extra full make. They are slightly soiled from show windows and are worth $1; per pair.... **39c**

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SKIRTS—Women's fine Cambric Muslin Skirts, with 12-inch ruffle, 2 rows of linen lace inserting and edged with fine linen lace; worth $1.25; at, each........ **44c**

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DRESS GOODS—5,000 yds. Imported English Cheviot Suiting; thoroughly shrunk and sponged, in black and all the new shades; 50 inches wide; worth 89c; all you want during this sale at, per yard........ **48c**

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DRESS GOODS—35 pieces French Imported Satin-faced Broadcloths, twilled back; beautiful grade; never sold for less than $1.50 yd.; comes in black and all colors; sale price, per yard........ **85c**

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FLANNELS—2,000 yards finest quality Flannel in stripes, checks and plain effects; best 35c quality; per yd.... **18c**

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Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	§ 9:55 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi & Cleveland "Flyer"	§ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

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Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:49 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.

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For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05, and 10:45 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

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For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:—

For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m., 3:03 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:33 p. m.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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NEW BALLOT BILL ABOUT COMPLETE

Gives Effect to Constitutional Amendments Affecting Registration.

WILL PREVENT FRAUD

Cities to Be Divided Into Districts of Not More Than 2,500 Voters Each—Registrars Will Receive Personal Applications of Voters

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.

The personal registration bill drafted and indorsed by the joint committee for the promotion of election reforms in Pennsylvania, of which Clinton Rogers Woodruff is chairman, will be presented to the legislature this week, probably tomorrow. Representative Herman G. Hutt will offer the bill and use his best endeavors to have it adopted.

The bill was prepared to carry out the purposes of the personal registration constitutional amendments, adopted by the voters of the state at the November election of 1901. It also is intended to prevent registration frauds in the larger cities of the commonwealth. The proposed act relates only to the cities of the state, and in no wise affects the country districts or boroughs.

The bill provides that the county commissioners shall divide the cities into registry districts of not more than 2,500 voters. Three registrars are to be appointed for each district by the court of quarter sessions. The registrars are required to sit at the designated places of registration in each district between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. and 7:30 and 10 p. m. on certain specified days, preceding the November and February elections, for the purpose of registering voters. Every claim for registration must be made in person. If the majority of the registrars are of the opinion that the claimant is entitled to vote in that district his name is placed on the register of voters, together with his occupation, age, place of birth, time of residence in state, and other general information necessary to identify him.

No person shall have the right to vote who shall not have been duly registered, but the names of persons who have personally appeared and been registered shall be continued on the registers for a year from the date of registration without further action on their part. If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars he may apeal to the court of quarter sessions, but all such applications for correcting the registration lists must be made to the court not later than ten days preceding the election.

Political parties which may be entitled to watchers at the general election shall be allowed to appoint three watchers in each place of registry. The bill also makes provision for a graduated series of fines of from $100 to $1,000 and of imprisonment from one to three years in the cases of registrars convicted of violating their oath of office, and of persons found guilty of false personation or of aiding or abetting false presonation.

JUDGE PORTER LEAVES SUPERIOR COURT BENCH

Will Reside in Philadelphia and Resume the Practice of Law.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.

Judge William W. Porter, the Philadelphia member of the superior court of Pennsylvania, today forwarded his resignation as a member of that tribunal to take effect at the end of the present month.

The judge has already opened offices in the Real Estate Trust building, Broad and Chestnut streets, where he intends to resume his law practice, to which he has been unable to devote his time while on the bench. One of the objectional features to the position of superior court judge is the great amount of time spent in different parts of the state while the court is in session. Nearly half the year is spent with the court sitting at Scranton, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. In this city the sessions are held during the months of October, November and December. Judge Porter's friends said that he did not enjoy the long absences from his home and that this was one of the principal reasons which actuated him to retire from the bench.

He was elected to the superior court in November, 1898, and took his seat the following January. His term of 10 years, therefore, would not have expired until January 1909. The vacancy thus created on the superior court bench will be filled by appointment by Gov. Pennypacker, the new judge serving until the first Monday in January next, when the judge elected at the coming general election will succeed to the place. So far no names have been mentioned for the succession to Judge Porter.

West Virginia Central Appointments.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—The following appointments of officers of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railway were announced today: L. F. Timmerman, secretary; J. T. M. Barnes, treasurer and assistant secretary; H. B. Henson, comptroller; Robert Casson, general auditor; G. D. Woodrow, auditor; B. H. Griswold, general traffic manager.

Elks Getting Early Start.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis, chairman of the board of grand trustees of the B. P. O. Elks, and George A. Reynolds of Saginaw, Mich., grand secretary, are here to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the grand lodge in July.

SORE NECK

Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" that keeps off consumption.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

METAL CEILING MERGER ASSURED

Promoters in Pittsburgh Dealing With Local Manufacturers.

CAPITAL TO BE $5,000,000

Plants Are to Be Enlarged and None Abandoned — Foreign Trade Is to Be Extended and a Fierce Price War Ended.

J. C. Heyman of the Standard Metal Tile Company of New York, and Howard B. Lewis, a Philadelphia attorney, have been in Pittsburgh the past two days, arranging preliminaries with Pittsburgh concerns for the formation of the Standard Metal Tile & Ceiling Company. The company, it was announced yesterday, is to be a close corporation, with a capital of $5,000,000. Leading officials of the S. Keighley Metal Ceiling Company and the Iron City Metal Ceiling Company, the only manufacturers of this trade in Pittsburgh, were met, and Messrs. Heyman and Lewis said last night that the conferences were satisfactory beyond expectations.

The new company is being organized to consolidate all the metal, tile and ceiling manufacturers of the country. There now exists a costly trade rivalry, and the more progressive of the manufacturers have headquarters in several of the leading cities. The new company plans to introduce a number of economies and to enter extensively into export trade.

Local Plants to Be Enlarged.

Mr. Heyman said at the Hotel Henry last night: "The Pittsburgh factories, which are to be taken into the consolidation, will be enlarged and their output substantially increased, this city being regarded as an ideal manufacturing and distributing point. The new company will take up the export business extensively and agencies will be established in the principal foreign centers.

"As a consolidated interest the manufacturers will be a stronger factor in dealing for supplies with the American Sheet Steel Company and the Illinois Zinc Company. Economies, the breaking up of the trade war now existing, and the expansion of our trade will be the means of substantially increasing earnings. The plants that are reasonably certain to be absorbed include four in Canton, O., one in Wheeling, two in Columbus, O., one in Chicago, one in Philadelphia and three in New York.

Concerns in the Deal.

"All plants to be taken over will be continued in full operation and some will be enlarged. The companies involved in the merger include the S. Keighley Metal Ceiling Company and the Iron City Metal Ceiling Company of Pittsburgh; the Penn Metal Ceiling Company, Philadelphia; Berger Manufacturing Company, J. H. Eller & Co. and the Canton Steel Roofing Company, Canton, O.; Friedley & Voshardt and the Kinnear & Yager Company, Columbus, O.; Caldwell & Peterson, Wheeling, W. Va., and the New York Metal Ceiling Company and Northrup & Co., New York.

"Frederick Eaton is promoting the consolidation in the east. On account of his connection with W. H. and J. H. Moore in the formation of the Diamond Match Company and the American Steel and Wire Company and other concerns it has been supposed that the Moore brothers are financially interested, but this is without foundation.

"The Standard Metal Tile Company of New York was formed about a year ago and is capitalized at $1,000,000 under the laws of Delaware. This company has a plant in Twenty-fourth street, New York, which will be taken over by the new company. Lee McCullum, president of the New York Metal Ceiling Company, is a leader in the consolidation enterprise. There is ample New York capital back of the enterprise and the concerns merged will be taken over partly for cash and partly for the new stock of the company."

WHAT TO EAT.

Some Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Bananas with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Salt Mackerel with Drawn Butter.
Baked Potatoes. Wheat Muffins.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Individual Macaroni Custards.
Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Celery-root Salad.
Raisin Bread. Canned Pears.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Tomato Soup with Croutons.
Spare Ribs with Cabbage.
Sweet Potatoes. String Beans.
Mixed Nut Salad. Wafers.
Cabinet Pudding. Custard Sauce.
Cheese. Coffee. Olives.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Dried Peaches.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham with Cream Gravy.
Apple Fritters. Syrup.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Deviled Lamb's Kidneys.
Vienna Rolls.
Lettuce Salad.
Ginger Cookies.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream Consomme. Wafers.
Lamb Chops with Peas.
French Fried Potatoes.
Rice Croquettes.
Chestnut Salad.
Steamed Batter Pudding. Cherry Sauce.
Cheese. Coffee. Wafers.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Smoked Whitefish.
Creamed Potatoes.
Bread Biscuit.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Lettuce and Sage-Cheese Sandwiches.
Brown Bread.
French Pancakes.
Tea.
DINNER.
Bean Puree with Cheese Sticks.
Oyster Pie.
Celery. Olives.
Macedoine Salad.
Apple Dumplings with Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. K. M. writes—There are a number of young housekeepers in this neighborhood who are anxious to know how to make good pie crust, so that the under crust will not be like "sole leather." Will you kindly tell us how? Also kindly give recipe for bread cake.

Good Pie Crust.

We hope our young housekeeper friends will find a few "helps over hard places" in the article in present issue, which is a talk on "pastry making" in general. If there are any difficult points not explained in that we will be glad to take them up with you and your friends, as the subject cannot be exhausted in one or even half a dozen talks. Reasonably wholesome pie crust can be made—at least, one that can be digested without endangering life, health or domestic happiness.

Bread Cake.

There are a number of cakes so called, perhaps you have the following in mind: Take sufficient quantity of raised bread dough to make a loaf. Mix into it with the hand a large tablespoonful of butter, one cup each of sugar, seeded raisins and washed currants; half a teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Let it rise again, very light, which will take longer time than for plain bread, then bake same as plain bread.

Doings in the Social World

ONE OF the most enjoyable of the social affairs of yesterday was the pretty 4 o'clock tea which Mrs. Earle R. Marvin gave at her home in Amberson avenue, Shadyside. The guest of honor was Miss Margaret McClung of Knoxville, Tenn., who arrived in Pittsburgh late last week to visit Mrs. Marvin, and who will remain her guest for some weeks to come. This is the first visit Miss McClung has made to Pittsburgh since her engagement was known, and the guests yesterday seized the opportunity to offer their best wishes.

The tea was a very informal one, the guests including the young women who were former friends of the guest of honor and a number of the friends of the hostess, who was herself a bride of two or three seasons ago. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Arthur Pew, Mrs. Thomas R. Hartley, Miss Isabelle McClung, Miss Mary Baggeley, Miss Armstrong, Miss Agnes Armstrong and Miss Margaret Reed. The decorations were exceedingly simple, consisting of a few flowers on the table.

Miss McClung is connected with Judge Samuel A. McClung's family, and is a charming southern girl, who has quite a circle of friends in Pittsburgh. During her stay here she will be shown many social attentions and a number of pretty and informal entertainments will be given in her honor.

Discussed Sanitation.

The members of the Permanent Civic club of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who compose the sub-committee of sanitation of public conveyances, met yesterday at the Civic club rooms in the McClintock building. Mrs. William W. Wishart, the chairman, presided. A committee was appointed, of which Mrs. R. W. Stewart is chairman, to forward a letter to the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils, asking that an appropriation be made to secure and enforce better sanitary conditions in the street cars. Councils' plea in the past, when asked to enforce good sanitary conditions, has been that it has no money to do this.

A very courteous letter was received by the committee from J. Dawson Callery, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, acknowledging the receipt of a communication in which his attention was called to the non-enforcement of the city ordinance prohibiting expectoration in street cars, and a request made for better street car facilities. Plans were discussed yesterday for further moves in this matter and committees will be appointed. The women wish to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in securing better street car service.

After the regular business was concluded a short talk on sanitation was given by Dr. Borland.

Meeting of the Colloquium Club.

The Colloquium club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George R. Walters in Bellefield avenue. A pleasant incident was the issuing of the new leaflet of the club, containing programs for the meetings until the last of May, when the new year book will be brought out. Miss Sara Hillman had charge of the program yesterday afternoon, the topic being "Changes in Eighteenth Century England." Mrs. Armstrong discussed the "Political Changes" and the causes and events which in the colonies led to the American revolution. "The Industrial and Social Changes" was the subject of a paper by Miss Janest Brownlee, and Mrs. S. L. Seymour completed the picture of England of two centuries ago by speaking of the "Intellectual and Religious Changes. An interesting feature of the program was the music contributed by Miss Scully and Mrs. Brenneman, who sang several songs, and by Miss Lucy Parsons Hines, pianist.

The death of Mrs. Kerr during the past week, was the first break in the ranks of the active membership. Resolutions expressing the loss of the club and sympathy for her family, were passed. Mrs. Kerr was also a member of the Alumnae Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs gave a theater party last evening at the Alvin, entertaining in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Gertrude Childs, whose formal debut occurred early in January at the ball given for her by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Childs, Jr. Twenty-four young people were in the theater party last night. Later supper was served at the Pittsburgh club, where one table was used. The table was broad at the center and tapering at the ends, and the decorations consisted of orchids and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs' party was composed of Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Martha Dalzell, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Marion Chambers, Mrs. James Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bell, Mr. Speer, Jarvis Geer, Hay Walker, Thomas McGinley, George S. Oliver, Clinton L. Childs and Arthur Bell.

Banquet for Their Wives.

The Eclectic club, a small club composed of ministers in and about Pittsburgh, gave a dinner last evening at the Hotel Kenmawr, in honor of their wives. It was a very pleasant affair, with pretty table decorations and bright speeches, some new stories and a few old jokes after the menu was concluded.

Among those in attendance were the Rev. W. S. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton of Point Breeze; the Rev. A. S. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter of Wilkinsburg, Dr. J. T. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson and the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen and Mrs. Van Fossen of Allegheny, the Rev. C. P. Cheeseman and Mrs. Cheeseman of Pittsburgh, the Rev. Clarence E. Hills and Mrs. Hills of Wilkinsburg, the Rev. J. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson of Allegheny, the Rev. Jesse L. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton of Coraopolis, and the Rev. A. H. Jolly and Mrs. Jolly of Concord church.

Pleasant Birthday Celebration.

A leading social event at Brownsville was the recent celebration of the 76th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Susan Dutton at the old homestead in Market street. The commodious parlors were tastefully and appropriately decorated with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns, and the large number of invited guests, who enjoyed the hospitality and modest entertainment of their venerable and lifelong associate, will ever remember the event as one of the pleasantest. A dinner was served.

Mrs. Dutton is the oldest direct descendant of the Bowman family, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most prominent in Brownsville, and she and her two sons, John and George, yet reside in the old homestead, built by her grandfather, John Bowman, 108 years ago, he being among the town's pioneer settlers. The house has been occupied by six generations.

Monday Night Cotillion.

The third and last of the Monday night cotillions was held last evening in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley and was a very enjoyable affair. The decorations, as for the previous dances, were simple, consisting of palms and ferns and smilax in the ball room with maidenhair ferns and flowers on the supper tables. The leaders were John B. Guthrie, Curtis G. Hussey and Gardner Steele. The patronesses were Mrs. Persifor F. Smith, Mrs. James Howard Park, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth, Mrs. Robert Walker Guthrie, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Mrs. D. G. Stewart, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey and Mrs. Frank J. Hearne. The guests included the debutantes and younger dancing set, together with a number of out-of-town girls who are visiting in the East End and Allegheny.

Meeting of U. S. Daughters of 1812.

The meeting of Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, yesterday afternoon, combined delightful social features withh the routine business accumulated since the last meeting of the chapter in November. Because there was little business to be transacted, Mrs. B. J. Stenger invited the chapter to meet at her home, Forbes street and Murdock avenue, Squirrel hill. The formal meeting, over which the regent, Mrs. Frank H. Murdock, presided, was followed by a pretty tea, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss M. Amelia Stenger, and her visiting friend. Carnations, the chapter flowers, constituted the floral decoration. Music was contributed by Miss Bertha Fisher, the secretary of the Dolly Madison chapter.

Supper in the Country.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Craft of Luzerne township, near Brownsville, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Friday evening, when 50 invited guests were entertained at a splendid supper. The beautiful country home, "The Glades," was handsomely decorated and lighted. Music added to the enjoyment of the guests, who were present from Brownsville, Masontown, Uniontown, Heisterburg and New Salem.

Mr. Craft is one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmer citizens in Western Pennsylvania. He is a great stock raiser and an officer of the Fayette Fair association.

Miller-Furbee.

The wedding of Miss Laura B. Miller of Allegheny and Charles Furbee of Cleveland, was quietly solemnized in the parlors of St. Peter's rectory, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Father E. A. Busch officiating. Miss Mary McDonald of McKeesport was bridesmaid, and John McLaughlin of the East End, Pittsburgh, was groomsman. The bridal party took dinner at the home of the bride's mother and later in the day the bride and bridegroom departed for a tour of eastern cities. They will be at home to their friends after February 15.

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment under the auspices of St. Philip's chapel will be given at the Calvary parish house on Thursday evening, January 29, at 8 o'clock. A number of instrumental and vocal selections have been arranged. Several recitations and a cornet solo are among the numbers. The opening selection will be a trio in selections from Gounod's "Faust," Mrs. C. Norman Hassler, piano; Miss Nellie R. Grundy, violin, and Miss Mabel R. Grundy, cornet.

Railway Men Entertain.

Division No. 314, Order of Railway Conductors, gave a progressive euchre and dance last night at Cyclorama parlors, Allegheny. Ten prizes were offered to winners. The executive committee was composed of the following members: G. B. Miller, J. V. Stevenson, P. Rafferty, O. J. Black, John Westbrook, Charles Alexander, Robert Brown, W. W. Lehman, Frank Kress, C. H. Mell and L. J. Hievly.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langenheim gave a small theater party last evening at the Alvin, in honor of Miss Hamilton of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips Davis entertained last evening at cards, at their home in the East End.

Miss Fay Davis of Oakland was hostess at a card party last evening.

The Wilkinsburg Monday Night club gave a dance last night in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

A Sewickley Card Club.

The Sewickley Monday Afternoon club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Davis of Chestnut street. The regular game was four-hand euchre. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Straw, second prize to Miss Eleanor Dravo, and the lone-hand prize to Mrs. John Walker. Thirty guests were present. The club will be entertained next Monday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Dravo.

A Bride Will Entertain.

Mrs. George P. Blackiston has invitations out for a card party which she will give on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at her home in St. James street, Shadyside. This will be the first entertainment Mrs. Blackiston has given since her marriage in October. Since their return Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston have been living with the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas P. Day, in St. James street.

Whist in Allegheny.

Mrs. Harmar D. Denny gave a smart whist party yesterday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, the first of a series of such informal entertainments. Yesterday's guest of honor was Mrs. Charles Sargent of Boston, who is visiting her sister, Miss Matilda W. Denny. Bridge whist was played with handsome prizes.

$3,200 FOR A VASE.

Lively Competition at Marquand Art Sale—Peachbloom Amphora Brings Big Price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The second afternoon sale of the Marquand art collection at the American art galleries today included the remaining portion of the Chinese porcelain and 47 articles in Japanese lacquer.

Memories of the Mary J. Morgan sale and the famous Peachblow vase incident of that art auction were recalled today when another peachblow vase, or, to give its technical description, a peachbloom amphora of the great Ching dynasty (1662-1722), was sold after fierce competition between Messrs. Edson, Bradley, Duveen & Co. and E. Dwight Church to the last named for $3,200, the record price of the art treasures of the sale, outside of the pictures.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Herman Reiber	East Pittsburgh
Anna Manus	McKeesport
John J. Abrams	Wilmerding
Annie E. Breen	Wilmerding
Charles R. Golden	Pittsburgh
Bessie M. Mudge	Pittsburgh
Frank J. Mooney	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth A. Schwingler	Pittsburgh
Herbert Rudge	Swissvale
Agnes D. Fereday	Swissvale
Thomas Miles	Butler
Jean Wallace	Allegheny
Charles M. Frye	Espien
Caille M. Biddle	McKeesport
Henry W. Eberle	Allegheny
Catherine Kunkle	Charleroi
Alonza J. Trenary	Allegheny Co.
Jane Ann Bell	Allegheny Co.
Mike Blaner	Braddock
Mary Bruners	Braddock
John A. Kirkpatrick	Allegheny
Martha S. Krapp	Allegheny
William Wetherly	Pittsburgh
Sallie Ricks	Rochester
Clark M. Dunn	Jeannette
Okey R. Miller	Greensburg

WHAT TEN DOLLARS WILL DO THIS WEEK

A Handsome Suit in Midseason Is a Woman's Delight.

You can afford one more new dress, for Campbell is selling $15, $18, $20 and $25 ladies' suits in dress and walking lengths for two five dollar bills this week.

With inventory only few days away, rack-clearing is an urgent necessity.

Don't expect to find anything flimsy, ill-shapen or defective in this special collection of garments cut to ten dollars. They are all desirable—and the season not yet half over.

$5,000 Song.

Mr. George Everett, the composer of "Chasing the Butterfly," some weeks ago sold this song to a well-known music publishing concern on a royalty basis. The publishers, however, after a thorough "try out" of the song came to the conclusion that it would become immensely popular and negotiated with the composer with the view towards cancelling the royalty contract and buying the song outright. The attempt, however, was unsuccessful, as Mr. Everett refused to consider any but the royalty contract, notwithstanding the fact that $5,000 had been offered him. The publishers have not placed this song on the market as yet but a fine, complete, copy goes free with every Gazette next Sunday.

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A Bargain List

We continue the January bargain selling all over the store—

Calling attention particularly to the good things in the curtain department—

Scotch Madras and Crepe Curtain materials, $1.25 and $2 values at 75c a yard.

20 patterns Tapestry Curtains, $5 and $6 values—$3.50 a pair.

A good many odd lots in Irish Points, Arabians, Renaissance and Cluny Curtains, 2, 3 and 4 pair lots—at cost price—

A lot of 1 1-2x3 yard lengths in Reps, Velours, Tapestries, Brocades, etc., suitable for upholstering purposes, now marked less than cost—

A few pieces of Art Lawns 10c a yard—

Art Ticking 15c a yard.

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And now for a bargain week—
Fur bargains—
Women's Suit bargains—
Millinery bargains—
It's clearance time in earnest all over the store.

THE FURS

They're all reduced—Scarfs and coats, and muffs—fur lined coats for both men and women—dainty chinchilla and ermine pieces—everything you can think of—We mention a few special things just to show you how we have gone at it—

Only one of each in most cases

French Seal and Krimmer Collarette—$15 value at $3.00. Persian and Bear trimmed Cape—$75 value at $20. Plain Persian Collarette, $65 value at $50. French Seal Cape, trimmed with black marten—$75 value at $20. Seal Cape, trimmed with marten—worth $130 at $37.50. Persian Cape trimmed with black lynx—$75 value at $30. Electric Seal Cape, trimmed with black marten—$75 value at $18. Electric Seal Cape, plain—$25 value at $7.50. Electric Seal Cape, plain—$25 value at $5. Seal and Ermine Collarette—$40 value at $10. Blue Wolf Pelerine Scarfs—$37.50 value at $10. Blue Lynx Pelerine Scarf—$50 value at $15. Gray Krimmer Jacket, size 36—$68.50 value at $15. Astrakhan Jacket, size 36—$40 value $10.

Persian Jackets plain and trimmed at corresponding reductions—

WOMEN'S SUITS

We are going to clean out the tailor-made suits—and we want to do it all in two days—

Hence we say

Any Suit or Jacket in the house—
Half Price—

MILLINERY

Still some swell things left in the Millinery department—Street and walking Hats—

$5 and $10

About a third of their actual value—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
WOOD AND FIFTH.

SPECIAL SALE
... OF ...
SOROSIS
TRADE MARK.
SHOES
... AT ...
$2.00 PER PAIR.

The manufacturers of SOROSIS SHOES visited the Pittsburg store recently, when making the annual tour of inspection.

We called attention to the fact that owing to the enormous coal consumption here some shoes were slightly soiled therefrom, and lost their clean fresh look. After going carefully through the stock, we discarded about one thousand pairs of shoes on this account, and permission was granted for a cut price sale, something never before done with Sorosis.

This sale will not interest the regular wearers of Sorosis, each of whom have their private lasts, but we do hope that those who have never had the good fortune to wear this remarkable shoe, will take advantage of this sale. Provided your size is in this lot, and you can be properly fitted, you will have a new and pleasant experience in store for you.

The price was cut to TWO DOLLARS, regardless of the cost, as this sale must be a quick one and the store put into shape for Spring trade.

Sorosis Shoe Store, Penn Avenue and 5th Street.

Groetzinger-Carpet Co

A SPECIAL
Carpet Proposition

that must be acted on at once, if you accept it—
Chance—placed one hundred and fifty rolls of

Fine Axminster Carpets

in our store at a price that enables us to quote the following to our trade this week—

Hartford $1.40 Axminsters at . . $1.00 a Yard
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Borders to match. Full rolls.
Bargains in Rugs to go with them.
Samples shown in our windows.

No one needing Carpets the coming spring can afford to pass this offer—

627-629 Penn Ave.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

For Boys and Girls

THE PITTSBURGH SUNDAY GAZETTE EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Will Open February 1 and Close June 30.
Subscription Books will be ready Jan. 31.

RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST:

1. Contestants are to secure NEW subscribers for The Sunday Gazette.
2. Each subscription must be for 25 weeks and paid in advance at the regular rate, $1.25.
3. ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE CONTEST, and we reserve the right to disqualify any contestant turning in subscriptions from people who have been taking the paper regularly.
4. A new subscriber is one who has not been taking the paper regularly.
5. All orders must be delivered to The Gazette written on the blanks furnished for that purpose.
6. Should orders be turned in for distant points, or places where The Gazette has not an agent, the papers will be sent by mail.
7. **On each NEW subscription secured $1.00 is to be turned in to The Gazette with the order and 25 cents is to be kept by the contestant.**
8. **Each contestant will receive a first-class, guaranteed gold-filled watch for the first 50 NEW subscribers each one turns in.**
9. **The boy and girl getting the largest number of subscribers will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships; the ones having the second largest number will be entitled to second choice, and so on, until the entire list of scholarships is awarded.**
10. All orders must be turned in at the earliest possible moment, so that subscribers may get papers promptly.

The contest closes at 6 p. m., June 30, 1903.

Contracts for scholarships have been executed or are now pending with the following institutions:

Western University of Pennsylvania.

Choice of any of the university branches. Four years' course. Value, $1,000.00.

Bucknell University.

Lewisburg, Pa. Covering regular instructions for a period of four years, including furnished room, heat and light. Value, $580.00 for four years' course.

Washington and Jefferson College.

Washington, Pa. Choice of any of the regular university branches. Value, four years' course, $700.00.

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Washington, Pa. A high-class preparatory and academical school for boys only. One year's course. Value, $108.00.

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Pittsburgh, Pa. Classical academical or philosophical course. Two scholarships; one year each. Value, $160.00 each.

Duff's Business College.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Bookkeeping, stenography or penmanship. Two scholarships; one year each. Value, $50.00 each.

Pittsburgh Academy.

Pittsburgh, Pa. A high-class preparatory, academical school for boys and girls. Two scholarships of one year each. Value, $100.00 each.

Park Institute.

Allegheny, Pa. One scholarship in the academical department for a period of two years. Value, $180.00.

Also one scholarship in the commercial department for a period of two years. Value, $160.00.

Clarion Normal.

Clarion, Pa. One scholarship, normal and preparatory courses. One year.

Thurston Preparatory School.

Shady avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. One scholarship for one year, including regular instructions.

Bishop Bowman Institute.

Academy for young ladies exclusively. One scholarship for one year. Value, $150.00.

East Liberty Academy.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Preparatory school for boys. One scholarship for a period of one year, covering regular instructions and tuition. Value, $130.00.

Washington Seminary.

Washington, Pa. For ladies only. One scholarship, including regular course and tuition for one year. Value, $180.00.

Shady Side Academy.

Pittsburgh, Pa. One scholarship, including regular instruction and tuition for a period of one year. Value, $150.00.

Carter Conservatory of Musical Art.

South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Four scholarships for a period of one year, covering entire course in vocal and instrumental music. Value, $130.00 each.

Slippery Rock Normal Institute.

Slippery Rock, Pa. One scholarship for one year, including normal and preparatory courses.

Indiana Normal School.

Indiana, Pa. One scholarship, normal and preparatory courses. One year.

Iron City College.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Two scholarships, including all books, blanks and stationery necessary to complete the course. Graduates of this college passing examinations with a percentage of 75 are guaranteed positions. Value of scholarships, $78.00 each.

Reno Shorthand and Penmanship School.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Two scholarships in advanced high-speed shorthand courses. One year each. Value, $100.00 each.

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THE GAZETTE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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"The Lord gives us our relatives—
We can choose our friends."

The best friend a man can have—whether he lives or dies—
Is a good Life Assurance Policy—
Ask for the kind best suited to your needs.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
Strongest in the World.
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager,
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Tell your carrier to leave a Gazette next Sunday, and see that a copy of "Chasing the Butterfly" is with the paper. You may miss getting a copy if you don't order it at once.

NETWORK OF NEW TRACTION ROUTES

Philadelphia Co. and Independent Interests Busy at Harrisburg.

ROUTES MAY CONFLICT

Charters Obtained for the Philadelphia Co. to Anticipate Improvements Considered — Others Held Up by the Governor.

Charters for traction lines covering practically all the unused routes of Pittsburgh have been secured or are being considered in Harrisburg. One set of charters was secured about 60 days ago in behalf of the Philadelphia Company and in pursuance of the well-known policy of this company to avail itself of the state privilege necessary in its purpose to improve its traction service. The other set, applied for by an independent interest, is now held up by Gov. Pennypacker to give property holders along the proposed routes time to be heard.

The charters secured by the Philadelphia Company may be utilized at any time for extensions of the present system, so as to give Pittsburgh a better traction service. Some of them have been mentioned in reports from Harrisburg from time to time, although these reports have not specified that they were being secured in the interest of the Philadelphia Company. There has been no secret about the matter, however, since the company has been considering the use of the Second avenue and Bloomfield district charters providing for elevated lines.

M. K. McMullin, director of the Philadelphia Company, who has been interested in the charters taken out at Harrisburg, said last night that the charters were secured in the interest of the Philadelphia Company to provide for its well-known policy of anticipating its needs in this direction for the improvement of the system. "These charters have been reported from Harrisburg from time to time, 60 or 90 days ago," he said. "They have been gathered together at this time for political effect. They may be used; they may not; but there is no mystery about the matter."

The charters for the Philadelphia Company include the Grant and Liberty street railway. This provides for a line in Tenth street from Penn avenue to Cherry alley and to Water street, and from Grant to Liberty avenue in Virgin alley. Another is the Webster Avenue Street Railway Company for a line from Fulton street out Webster avenue to the eastern end of that street. A branch of this line is provided to run from Liberty avenue and Twenty-eighth street over Jones or Brereton avenues to Thirty-third street, to Cargill street, to Jewel street, and to Melwood street, to connect with the Webster avenue line. The Mifflin street railway is another to run from Liberty avenue and Denny street to Mifflin, to Fortieth, to Main, to Mifflin, to Friendship avenue, to Atlantic avenue, connecting with the Brereton avenue line.

More Philadelphia Co. Ideas.

The East End Connecting railway is another line starting from Stanton avenue and running along Jancey street to Baker, to Butler, and also from Bryant and Negley, on Bryant to Jancey.

The Bates street line is another of this group running on Bates from Second avenue to Boquet, to Joncaire, to Boundary, to Neville, to Fifth avenue. A Stanton avenue line is provided for to run from Butler street on Fifty-first to Stanton avenue, to Negley avenue. Other charters secured by these interests are for lines to cross the proposed new bridge from lower Allegheny to McKees Rocks. One is to run from Bellevue to Perrysville and the other along Pine creek beyond Etna borough to Glenshaw. These lines will link with the McKees Rocks and Allegheny line, which is to run from a point in Stowe township and run on George street, northeast to the river road to McKees Rocks, to the river road again to the approach of the proposed bridge across the Allegheny river to Edison street and Preble avenue.

The Bellevue and Perrysville line begins at the corner of Lincoln and Rodgers avenue, in Bellevue, runs along Rodgers avenue to Ross township to the line of the Quaill property, to Perrysville. The Pine Creek line is to cover the Butler pike. It begins at Willow street, Glenshaw, runs along Willow street to Maple street, to the public road, crossing Pine creek and the Allegheny and Butler plank road to Glenshaw, to Maple avenue, to Glen avenue and up the hill to the old Butler pike into the borough of Etna to the intersection of the Butler pike and the Allegheny and Butler plank road. It is three and a half miles long. The incorporators are Ulysses C. White of Turtle Creek; H. L. Bollman, W. W. Hutcheson and F. F. Sneathen. The Bellevue and Perrysville road is incorporated by John Murphy, S. L. Tone, W. B. Carson, W. G. Stern and W. J. Horgan, all connected with the Philadelphia Company.

Another charter recently issued at Harrisburg is to the Pittsburgh and Clairton Street Railway Company. It runs from the Streets Run junction point with the Pittsburgh and Brownsville pike, thence by Pittsburgh and Birmingham road to Elizabethtown road to Peters creek, in Baldwin township and Jefferson township. The incorporators are J. Audley Pierce, McKeesport; Thomas H. Pierce, Gill Hall, George Lickmann, Beanville, and Charles H. Kline, Pittsburgh.

Strange Charters Held Up.

Four charters have been applied for at Harrisburg which Gov. Pennypacker is holding for mature consideration. They are for a circuitous system, with downtown terminals at Third avenue and Ross street, to the extreme East End. These companies are the Pittsburgh Rapid Transit Railway Company, capital $45,000; the Squirrel Hill & Wilkinsburg Street Railway Company, capital $48,000; the Bankers Street Railway Company, capital $72,000, and the Iron City Street Railway Company, capital $90,000.

In part the routes cover territory which it was proposed to cover by the Pittsburgh elevated routes and there will be no conflict in relation to these. In the Squirrel hill district the Philadelphia Company has state charter rights which may be conflicted with. The incorporators in this mysterious set of new charters are headed by Walter F. Render, with four others, with residence given as Pittsburgh, but who are not accessible. The real interests are, of course, not disclosed. Mr. Render has offices in the Lewis block and is associated with F. S. Stedman of the Duquesne Kennell club. The other business associations of these gentlemen, as shown at the office entrance, are with the Colonial Company, limited, publishers and importers, and the Duquesne Collecting Agency.

Mr. Render said of the charter applications: "We have made the applications for a business enterprise in which we are backed by ample capital. The enterprise is entirely independent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. A little later we may be able to disclose more of our purposes. We are not alarmed over the delay in securing the charters."

The routes of the Render lines are through the Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards. The routes run largely through alleys and narrow streets in the downtown districts. At some points they meet up to and ostensibly cover what, to an ordinary traction car, would be an insurmountable bluff.

EXPENSE PUT ON THE TAXPAYER

Commissioners Office Used as Headquarters for Hays and Wyman.

COSTLY TO THE COUNTY

Alterations Have to Be Made in Present Quarters So That Public Business Can Be Transacted. Architect Draws Plan.

As James A. Clark and James McKay have turned the county commissioners' private office into a headquarters for Hays and Wyman the county will be forced to make expensive alterations in the present quarters of the commissioners so that public business can be transacted. Architect Fred J. Osterling yesterday submitted his plans.

Clark has made a political headquarters out of his end of the commissioners' private apartments ever since he has been in office, but since he became chairman of the Bigelow Democracy his "reform" constituents have simply taken possession of the entire room. Commissioners Mercer and Evans, who look after the public business, have been lucky to get in reach of their desks.

McKay, a political soldier of fortune, lives in Allegheny, is credited to the county road engineer's pay roll, and acts as a private secretary for Clark and Tim O'Leary. He is also one of the managers of James A. Wyman's fight for recorder. When Clark is not running the Hays campaign from his desk in the commissioners' office, McKay occupies the seat and divides his time between Hays and Wyman. He says that they all look alike to him, and he never loses an opportunity to boost the game of either one. Yesterday a big picture of Hays was put up on Clark's desk and McKay was holding down the chair and conferring with an Allegheny Wyman worker. Commissioner Evans was transacting the county's business, using a window sill in the outer office for a desk.

In another part of the office J. Carson Mercer and Architect Osterling were examining the plans for the alterations. Three private offices are to be built along the Ross street side of the general quarters of the commissioners. There will probably be a gallery put in for the use of the clerks and for the storing of records.

WEISS' RESTAURANT WAS ROBBED OF $140

Thief Gets Away With Many Silver Dollars from the Safe.

The safe of Matt Weiss, the Smithfield restauranteur, was robbed of $140 in silver dollars, at about 7 o'clock, last night. The robbery was a bold one and no clue to the thief has been found. The man who stole the money must have been familiar with the place, the police say, as it was taken while the manager, John Hoffman, was in the back of the place eating his supper.

Weiss's safe is kept in a small office at the front of the bar, and it had been the custom to keep money in the safe in case a large bill had to be changed. Either Mr. Weiss or his manager is in the office most of the time, but it happened last night that Hoffman went to his supper before Weiss had come back from his.

The robbery was not discovered until some hours later, when Mr. Hoffman went to the safe to change a bill. He found that a drawer in the safe, containing seven packages each of 20 silver dollars, had been pried open and the contents extracted. He at once notified the police.

TATNALL DENIES FRAUD.

Receiver of Asphalt Company of America Answers Suit Brought by Henry Spinks.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—Henry C. Tatnall, for himself and John M. Mack, receivers for the Asphalt Company of America, today filed an answer to the bill of Henry Spinks, instituted to compel the receivers to defend the suit brought by the Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, to foreclose a mortgage held against the company by the gold certificate holders.

Receiver Tatnall says there is due the Land Title and Trust Company $2,723,000 defaulted interest. He denies Spinks' allegation of fraud against P. A. B. Widener, William L. Elkins and others in the transferring of the stock of the American company to the National company, and says that of the 598,000 shares transferred only 160,000 belong to the parties charged with fraud.

Under the plan of organization, he says, there has been deposited stock representing $28,000,000 by 1,976 persons, while the parties charged with fraud have deposited stock representing $4,397,000.

President Will Attend.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—Customs Collector J. C. Bonner, returning today from Washington, announces that while there he secured the promise of President Roosevelt and Senators Foraker and Hanna that they will attend the unveiling of the McKinley monument here on the next anniversary of McKinley's death.

Kills Wife and Himself.

ENID, OKLA., Jan. 26.—George H. Price, a carriage maker, shot and killed his wife today and then shot and killed himself. The couple were not living together and the woman, Price believed, was about to sue for divorce.

The Secret of Beauty

Millions of women find CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, an unfailing specific for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thousands of women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

THREE MEN KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Train Ran Through an Open Switch and Collided With Cars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 26.—Three men were killed and two injured today in a freight wreck on the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, near Satterfield, a short distance from here. The dead:

EDWARD DARLING, brakeman, Stonestown.
THOMAS SWANK, brakeman, Stonestown.
BARLEY ELKINS, conductor, Satterfield; pinned beneath the tender.

Engineer Boak Steigelman and Lord Parman, a brakeman, were injured.

The wreck was caused by an open switch. The freight train knocked six cars off the switch on to the main track. They ran down a steep grade and went over a 20-foot embankment, completely wrecking them.

MISS S. ARVILLA NYE.
A Talented Young Pianist of Sharon, Pa., Who Has Won High Honors at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

OHIO BANK CLOSED.

Assignment Is Made at Burton for the Benefit of Creditors.

BURTON, O., Jan. 26.—The banking house of Boughton Ford & Co., here, made an assignment today to C. E. Williams for the benefit of its creditors. It is understood that the assets are close to $500,000, with liabilities about $300,000. The assets consist largely of farm mortgages.

Mr. Ford said today that the assignment was made because the bank could not secure funds promptly on its securities. He declared that no one would lose a dollar by the failure. He added that he felt confident that the bank would be enabled to resume business within a short time.

Stabbed in the Back.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The authorities are looking for an unknown Italian who critically wounded Tony Balli in a stabbing affray. Balli and another Italian were quarreling when the third man drew a stiletto and plunged it into Balli's back, the blade penetrating the left lung.

Burglars at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Robbers entered the J. M. Ray grocery store in Friendship street, last night, and carried off a large quantity of provisions. Saturday night the home of Samuel Levine, in Moravia street, was entered and $17 and some jewelry taken.

RAILROAD SETTLES BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Litigation for Alleged Discrimination Ends at Hollidaysburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—The suit of Ephraim W. Mentzer's executors against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company brought in this county to recover $800,000 damages, was settled today. Mr. Mentzer was a Hollidaysburg coal shipper. He alleged that the railroad company was illegally discriminating against him by granting rebates to his business competitors in coal shipments, and he brought suit under the act of 1883 to recover treble damages.

The railroad company made defense on the ground that a large portion of the claim was outlawed by the statute of limitations and that Mentzer had sold his coal free on board cars at the mines, and that consequently the coal buyers, and not the shippers, were the sufferers by reason of the alleged discrimination.

The amount of the settlement is stated to be $75,000. Suits of a similar character against the Pennsylvania railroad have been brought by the following coal shippers: Robert H. Spendley, $100,000; Max Frick, $100,000; J. R. Schmitele & Co., $50,000; Mrs. John W. Heilmun, $28,000.

Removing Steel Plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Cuyahoga Wire and Steel Company is removing another department here from its Cuyahoga plant and the indications are that this will be made the office headquarters for the concern which has succeeded to all the interests of the Hartman Manufacturing Company. The company employs several hundred men.

TWO MEN WOUNDED IN SALOON SHOOTING

One Death May Result from an Affray in Charleston, W. Va.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. V., Jan. 26.—In a saloon row in one of the principal streets of the city this afternoon, William Breedlove and William Dils were shot and seriously wounded, it is alleged, by George Welch. Breedlove and Welch were together when an altercation occurred and the former, it is said, struck Welch, whereupon Welch began firing.

The first two shots struck Breedlove, producing probably fatal wounds. Dils stepped between the men and received a bullet in the abdomen. Welch was promptly arrested. He is a young man of prominent family. Breedlove lives here and Dils is a saloonkeeper of Malden.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WARREN, O.—The Warren Brick and Tile Company purchased the Johns brick plant.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John Singleton is under arrest here for desertion from the United States army.

SHARON, PA.—Fire destroyed a large barn here in which Edward C. Rowe had a large amount of furniture stored. Loss, $1,600, partly covered by insurance.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Charles Connelly, railroad laborer, was instantly killed by a Panhandle passenger train as he was assisting to carry pipe across the track.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—While assisting to start a gas engine T. V. Milligan, a merchant, received a broken nose and other injuries. A sudden explosion of the gas hurled him over the shaft.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Much of the machinery of the local plant of the American Steel and Wire Company is being shipped to Monessen. It is rumored that another manufacturing plant will be located in the buildings here.

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"THE BIG STORE"

Season-end sale of boys' clothing

LIVELY days, these, on the boys' floor. Economy is the paramount reason for this unusual activity—reductions of 30 per cent to 50 per cent being in force throughout the entire stock. But back of this due credit must be given to the fact that perfect satisfaction always goes with each garment sold here.

Choice of any boy's suit or overcoat marked $2.50 or $3.00 for 1.33

Go through the stock, you'll find hundreds of stylish double-breasted, Norfolk and sailor suits, nice warm reefers and hood overcoats that will please you—sizes run from 3 to 16—choice from all 1.33.

Boys' all-wool reefers—in good, warm blue chinchillas with ulster collar—fancy golf check lining—$1.98 was the former price, now it's just half, or 99c

Choice of any boy's suit or overcoat marked $4.00 or $5.00 for 2.66

They are all bunched together, Peter Thompson sailor suits, with reefers to match, Russian blouse, Russian Norfolk, double-breasted and Norfolk suits—Russian and automobile overcoats and reefers, choice 2.66.

Boys' kilt suits—neat one-piece effects in green, red or blue cashmere—lined throughout, reduced for today to 59c

Boys' mackintoshes—in oxford or tan covert cloth—double-breasted box style—sizes 6 to 16, to be closed out 1.19

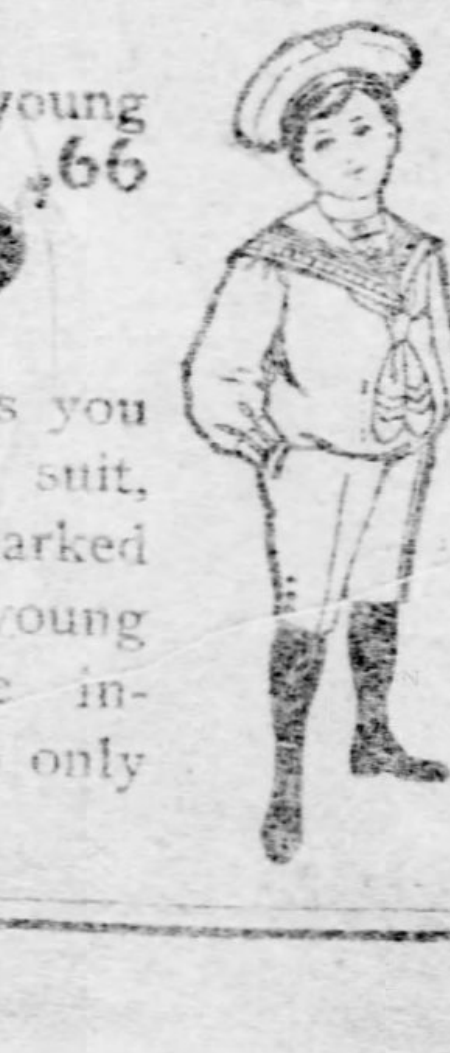
Choice of any boy's suit or overcoat marked $6.00 or $7.00 for 4.44

The suits come in sailor and Russian style, made from velvet trimmed with gold bullion embroidery, while the overcoats include Peter Thompson, Gibson and long oxford styles. Choice for only 4.44.

Extra special in pants—boys' fine all-wool pants with double cloth seat and knee—strong waistbands and tape seams—pants which have been selling readily for 75c, now reduced to only 39c

Choice of any boy's or young man's suit or overcoat marked $8.00 and $10.00 for 6.66

This practically gives you choice of any boy's suit, reefer or overcoat marked under $10.00—all the young men's dress suits are included—now reduced to only 6.66.



Men
profit 20% to 45%
by taking advantage of this clothing clearing.

This is the "off-season" in clothing when many retailers take it for granted that there will be "nothing doing" and are content. Not so with the progressive merchant, however. Experience has taught him that it is better to make ANY sacrifice to keep things moving than to suffer business to come to a standstill—even if for only a month. Besides, it's a sound business rule that the first loss is the best. It's bad policy to pack goods away from one season to the next. Styles change, and most men know what's what. The progressive merchant runs no risk of piling up clothing that's out of date, and has no dead capital, by closing out his stock each season. That's the course of procedure WE adhere to. True enough, the present loss is severe, but we are more than compensated in the long run by the many new friends we make, and by being able to usher in each season with a brand new stock.

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Any suit or overcoat marked $5.50, $6 or $7.50, now 4.50

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Any suit or overcoat marked $12, $14 or $15 . . now 8.50

Any suit or overcoat marked $18, $20 or $23 now 13.50

Any suit or overcoat marked $25, $30 or $40 now 20.00

All $2.48 & $2.98 pants . . now 1.75

All $4 & $5 pants . . . . now 3.00

All $6 & $7 pants . . . . now 4.00

And there are no reservations or exceptions—it's a downright sacrifice of our entire stock. Pick out any suit, overcoat or trousers you please and deduct 20 to 45 per cent from the price marked in plain figures on the ticket, in accordance with the above scale. As a matter of convenience, we've placed all the goods that go at 6.00 on one section of the clothing floor, all those that go at 8.50 on another section, and so on—each section being indicated by a large, conspicuous sign.

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Women's tailor-made suits at ½ off

THIS offer, which went into effect last Wednesday, was originally intended for three days only, but in order to give everyone an opportunity to avail themselves of it we shall continue the same a few days longer. Remember, this offer is all-inclusive, embracing the entire winter stock.

Almost equally big reductions in coats and skirts.

Women's capes—made of light weight kerseys and broadcloths—white, tan, gray and red—plain and quilted satin lining—embroidered or chiffon trimmed—reduced from $20.00 and $25 to 10.75

Women's walking skirts—gray, blue, black and fancy materials—fashioned with tailor stitching, tucks and plaits—reduced from $7.50 to 5.00

Women's walking skirts—made of cheviot or melton—in blue, black, gray or oxford—2 splendid styles that have been selling for $5.00, cut down to only 3.98

Women's long coats—pepper and salt worsteds—single breasted front—large bishop sleeves with neat cuffs—inverted plait back, reduced from $22.00 to 13.75

Women's velour coats—lace, embroidered and fur trimmed, light and dark colored silk linings—reduced from $15.00, $16.50, $18.00, $21.00 and $24.00 to 12.50

Women's ulsters—full length—extra wide sweep at bottom, lined throughout or half lined with guaranteed satin, reduced from $32.00 to 21.00

Girls' garments greatly underpriced

Girls' very stylish coats—pretty effects in ¾ or full length styles—some have belts, others with full ripple box—made of best kerseys, cheviots and Scotch mixtures—duplicate of those which have sold for up to $12.00, choice 5.00

Misses' and young ladies' coats—both in short or long style—made of good quality kerseys and cheviots with Monte Carlo or box back—worth up to $8.00, choice 3.98

Girls' dresses and suits—made of splendid quality all-wool serges, cashmeres and Scotch mixtures—the dresses are all beautifully trimmed with ribbons, silk, dainty lace, etc.—each dress is well lined throughout—the values range up to $4.50—choice at this sale for 1.98

Girls' all-wool dresses — in pretty checks, Scotch plaids or neat stripes—also plain cashmeres or flannel—all pretty blouse effects, with lace, ribbon, etc., also 2-piece sailor suits with large sailor collar—actually worth $3.50, now 1.39

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DOBLIN ADMITS FALSE WITNESS

New Sensation Is Sprung in the Lessler Bribery Investigation.

QUIGG IS EXONERATED

Star Witness Now Denies That He Made Improper Proposals to Representative Lessler at Instigation of Quigg.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Philip Doblin, who testified before the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler of New York with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be $1,000 in it for him, made the astounding statement before that committee today that he had made statements Saturday which were not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

"Will you state to the committee in what respect your testimony is not true?" Doblin was asked.

"The statements I made regarding Mr. Quigg are not true."

"When I came on here it was a question of whether I was going to substantiate myself before a sub-committee of friends and Lessler, or whether I was going to make Lessler's statement appear untrue. I decided with myself that I would just make my same statement as to that which I spoke of before the subcommittee. I made it and I now retract every word in which I said that Mr. Quigg tendered me any bribe in any way."

Mr. Tayler, for the committee, quoted witness' testimony that Mr. Quigg had made an offer of money and ased if Mr. Quigg had done so. Witness replied in the negative.

"You did not say anything to Lessler about any money that would or might be paid to him if he would change his attitude on this bill?"

"I spoke to him about the question at that time, but I did not say anything about money."

"That is, you spoke to him about the Holland torpedo boat proposition, but you made no improper proposal of any kind to him?"

"I did not, sir."

"You did not intimate that anybody, either through you or in any way, offered money for his support of the bill or proposition?"

"I spoke to him about his future, and generally on the subject of submarine torpedo boats, and said nothing about money at anytime to the congressman. The conversation was as to Lessler's future. I said: 'Now here, Monte, Mr. Quigg has sent for me and has talked with me about this thing.' I don't know whether that is it exactly, but it is as near as I can get it."

"So the statement of Lessler that you mentioned $5,000 or any other sum in connection with this is absolutely false?"

"Well, as to his impression, I don't know, but as to his statement it is false."

NEVER COMING BACK.

Mrs. "Putty" Strong Writes from Buenos Ayers Where They Will Live Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.—Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, erstwhile Lady Hope and May Yohe, writes as follows from Buenos Ayres to a friend in this city:

"It is unlikely that we will ever meet again. I can hardly hope that you will come to this out of the way corner of the world, much as Putnam and I would like to have you visit us. We will live out our lives here, unless we go to Japan, which I do not think we will do.

"Most assuredly we will never again go to New York. I determined that my child should not be born in the United States, and I was equally determined not to go to England. So we left New York rather hurriedly. What our lives will be I can hardly foresee. There is in Buenos Ayres good society, and Putnam will have opportunities which would be denied him in the United States. Neither of us cares for the opinion of the men and women we have known, but we do want an opportunity to live our own lives without reproach or abuse."

NEW CONCERN'S PLIGHT.

Skilled Men Refuse to Work at Less Than Scale—Will Delay Start.

Chartiers lodge No. 32 of the Amalgamated Association has voted down a proposition of the reorganized Canonsburg Iron & Steel Company to work at 20 per cent under the wage scale. This will delay the start of the remodeled plant arranged for the first of next month. The company, in asking the wage concession, explained that it could not otherwise meet the competition of the heavier producers.

The men had favorably considered a cooperative plan, whereby each of the skilled men was to take $1,000 of the stock of the company, and pay for it out of his wages. The old company sold its property to the American Tinplate Company, which was dismantling it when it was purchased back by citizens of the town. The new company is capitalized at $300,000.

FELL THROUGH TRESTLE.

Homestead Steelworker Was Found Dead Under It.

Peter Zimmer, aged 43 years, of Eighth avenue, Homestead, was found dead under the Union railroad bridge at the foot of McClure street, Homestead, early yesterday morning. It is thought he fell through the trestle some time Sunday night, as there was no marks on his body to show that he had met with foul play. Zimmer was employed in the beam yards of the Homestead steel works and boarded at the Carnegie hotel, near the mills. He is survived by his widow and one son, the former residing in Allegheny and his son is an employe of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown. Zimmer at various times held good positions at the Homestead steel works and is said to own considerable property in Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Sarah Brenning was found dead at noon yesterday at her home, No. 6312 Penn avenue. Heart disease is thought to have caused her death.

Gottlieb Weiss, 77 years old, of No. 189 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home yesterday.

Car Plunged Into House.

A car of the McKeesport division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company got beyond the control of the motorman at the top of a steep grade near Dravosburg yesterday and left the track at a sharp curve. It traversed the street, ploughed through a fence and smashed the portion of the residence of Mrs. Lydia Consin. No one was hurt. The accident resulted from the trolley slipping from the wire at the top of the hill.

BRANCH LIBRARY ON THE HILL TOPS

Residents of Three Wards Organize to Secure a Gift from Andrew Carnegie.

The Hilltop wants a branch library and the foremost citizens of the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-eighth wards have set to work to procure it. They hope to be able to show to Andrew Carnegie the necessity for the institution.

A meeting was held last night in the Thirteenth United Presbyterian church. A permanent organization was effected, an executive committee of nine was appointed and a general outline of the prosecution of the project gone over.

The three wards represent a population of between 18,000 and 20,000, which claims to be almost without representation in the matter of free libraries, notwithstanding the municipal taxation paid, a portion of which goes towards the sustenance of the libraries.

The proposed branch will not only serve the Hilltop district within the city limits, but it will be centrally located for Knoxville, Montooth and Mt. Oliver, giving an additional 15,000 or 20,000 population the benefits of its circulation.

The organizatin last night was presided over by the Rev. J. T. Steffy, who, with Prof. C. B. Cook, secretary, and C. F. Barr, treasurer, constitute the permanent officers. It was decided to designate the organization "The Hilltop Library Commission." The plans at present are to circulate a petition, which it is contemplated will become a huge affair, as an effort will be made to have fully 20,000 signers. This, with the general representations of the executive committee, will be brought to bear on a man closely identified with Mr. Carnegie, and through him on the library board of trustees, and finally on Mr. Carnegie himself.

The Hilltop board of trade is expected to go hand in hand with the library commission, and all the active public workers have been enrolled in the membership of the new organization. Politics are to be ignored in pushing the plans for the branch library.

The executive committee appointed last night by Chairman Steffy is as follows: Prof. C. B. Cook, Prof. F. J. McKnight, A. G. Denny, F. M. McKelvy, Frank I. Gosser, Charles F. Barr, Thomas McDowell, Fred Fickel, J. A. Griffith. The finance committee is as follows: George H. A. Willman, Dr. Joseph Bell, John Pollitt, C. F. Bair, A. G. Denny.

HEARTY TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF HEWITT

President and Ex-President Honor Him for His Many Civic Virtues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The late Abram S. Hewitt was eulogized by former President Grover Cleveland tonight at a memorial meeting held at the city club. The following letter from President Roosevelt was read:

I wish there was some way in which I could express my profound sense of personal bereavement in the death of Abram S. Hewitt, and above all my feelings as a citizen of what we all owe him. His presence has been in the literal sense of the word an inspiration to the decent performance of duty by all who wished well to the state, and the memory of his life is a heritage of honor for the city.

Sincerely yours,
Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Cleveland said, in part:

The tribute of sadness which here prevails is but a subdued echo of the sorrow of thousands of our fellow countrymen who are mourning the death of a good man and a useful citizen. The universal grief that has troubled this great city, where Abram S. Hewitt lived so long and wrought so well, indicates the true value of his life.

I believe I but voice your thoughts when I say that Mr. Hewitt has taught us not only how to live, but also how to die. As members of a nation more favored by God than any other which He has permitted to exist, let us realize our obligations to make safe and secure the government by the people which has been entrusted to our keeping. Let us remember that it can thrive and grow only in the atmosphere of popular devotion and unselfish attachment; and above all things, let us open our hearts to such influences and teachings as emanate from the life and death which we today memorialize.

MORGAN'S LATEST IDEA.

Will Offer to Assume Charge of Canada's Railroads or Finance New Line.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A special to the Advertiser from Ottawa, Ont., says J. Pierpont Morgan is expected to make to the Canadian government a most astounding proposition. Now that the chief obstacle—the Alaskan boundary dispute—is out of the way, the American king of finance is expected to offer to take charge of Canada's railroad business for her.

The project will include a security company to take charge of the present funded debt of the Canadian Pacific road. As an alternative, Canadian officials believe that Mr. Morgan will offer to finance the construction of a new line to run clear across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Inspector Layton Gets a Stay.

The order abolishing the office of immigrant inspector at Pittsburgh has been revoked, and Robert D. Layton, the local inspector, has been ordered to remain in Pittsburgh and conduct the affairs of the office until further orders. About two weeks ago Inspector Layton was notified to close the office here and report for duty at Ellis Island, N. Y. Last night Mr. Layton left for New York with Slavko Matkovic, 39 years old, an Austrian, who has been taken east for deportation, as he is insane.

To Work West Virginia Coal.

Another West Virginia coal property is to be developed by Pittsburgh capital, the Glen Eastern Coal Company having secured 10,000 acres below Moundsville. The lands are on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio road and have also a river outlet. Those at the head of the concern are W. G. Smith, W. G. Cronkright and C. E. Hallem of this city and J. T. Williams of Bellaire, O.

Buffalo Pastor Coming Here.

The Rev. William Bragdon, archdeacon of the Buffalo diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, has accepted a call to St. Matthew's church, Homestead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. George W. Lynn. The Rev. Mr. Bragdon, who was formerly connected with the church in the Pittsburgh diocese, is expected to take up his duties at Homestead in a few weeks.

Invited to Shoot Wild Boars.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Ambassador Meyer and Foreign Minister Prinetti have been invited to join the royal shooting party at Castle Porziano. Good sport is anticipated as wild boars are plentiful. The king traveled to Castle Porziano in Mr. Meyer's motor car.

Penal Servitude for Lynch.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is now generally understood that the death sentence passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, will be commuted to penal servitude for life, subject to further consideration after a term of years.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT FOR CHAMBERLAIN

Has Undertaken Most Difficult Task in English Statesmanship.

HIS LIFE IS STRENUOUS

The British Colonial Secretary Is Classed With Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm in Personal Characteristics.

By ARNOLD WHITE.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa has undertaken one of the most difficult tasks possible to mortal man. At the close of a great war, begun from racial causes and fought on racial lines, the minister who personifies to the Dutch everything detestable in the English, himself challenges fortune by undertaking with his own hands the settlement of questions which have baffled British statesmanship for a century. Although it is too early to say that he will succeed, the impression among the South African magnates in London is that success is in sight. Mr. J. B. Robinson, it is true, who always plays a lone hand, says that Mr. Chamberlain has too much hay on his fork. However this may be, the limelight plays on the head of Joseph Chamberlain, while poor Mr. Balfour is again confined to his room with a cold.

Why is it that the colds of the illustrious are always described as influenza or febrile catarrh, and that no really great man ever has a toothache—it is always neuralgia? Mr. Balfour's perennial cold and Mr. Chamberlain's incessant limelight naturally tend to produce the impression that Mr. Chamberlain, and not Mr. Balfour, is the necessary man. Recent elections, it is true, have gone against the government. But I am convinced, after careful study, that the electors desire more Chamberlain methods and less of the Cecil gang; not that they pine for Campbell-Bannerman, whose very name is a serious trial to conscientious penmen averse to abbreviations of all kinds.

When Mr. Chamberlain returns from South Africa he will have established a precedent that will bear fruit. If any great crisis occurs in any part of the empire the responsible minister will be called on to settle it. The colonial secretary's practical and businesslike treatment of his work presents to the country so vivid an object lesson that Lord Lansdowne's performance of his foreign office job suffers in comparison. England and America will never really understand each other until the British foreign secretary is a middle class business man, with a thorough personal knowledge of the United States. The lofty airs of a man with eleven titles greatly impress the average European. But what the average Englishman fails to grasp is the fact that the average American is not the least impressed, even when eleven titles are concentrated in one man weighing not more than 140 pounds.

TO FORM BIG COMBINE.

Number of Public and Private Enterprises at Morgantown to Be Consolidated.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A move to consolidate all of the business interests of Morgantown of a public nature and many of a private nature will be consummated this week. The initial step has been taken in the organization of the Union Utility Company, for which a charter was received yesterday. It is capitalized at $1,000,000 and has behind it Senator Stephen B. Elkins, George C. Sturgiss, president of the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad; Joseph H. McDermott, president of the Union Gas and Water Company; William E. Glasscock, Frank Cox, Dr. I. C. White and D. H. Courtney.

The company will be the controlling factor in the gas and water business, the Electric Street Railway, the manufacturer of brick and the mining and coking of coal along the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad. The company is about ready to begin the construction of 10 miles of street railway.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY RALLY.

Christian Churches of Western Pennsylvania Were Represented.

The annual foreign missionary rally of the Christian churches of Western Pennsylvania was held in the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, yesterday. Over 30 pastors of churches attended, and including the visiting workers the gathering included several hundred.

Addresses on mission work were the order of the day, the principal speaker being the Rev. A. McLean of Cincinnati, O., president of the National society. He spoke on "The Pastor as a Missionary Leader." The Rev. R. L. Pruett of Japan talked on his experiences in that country. Other speakers were the Rev. Earl Wifdy of New Castle, the Rev. W. J. Russell of Pittsburgh, the Rev. E. W. Thornton of Hazelwood and the Rev. B. L. Kershaw of Bethany, W. Va.

The Rev. John A. Jayne, the pastor of the church, had charge of the meeting and luncheon was served to the visitors at the church. Next year's rally will be held in the East End Christian church.

Homestead Democratic Primaries.

Democratic primaries were held in Homestead yesterday afternoon and the following candidates were named: Burgess, William Tunstall; justice of the peace, C. W. Urbeck; tax collector, J. J. Radigan; auditor, H. O. Reed; council, First ward, George M. Hull; Second ward, J. J. Cavanaugh; Third ward, Thomas Kierney.

Democratic Ticket Named.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Democratic caucus tonight nominated Joseph Buecholz, manager of the Sharon Herald, for burgess by acclamation. The other nominees were: Council, Solomon Miller, William Knightwine; school directors, William Bohn, A. G. Whitcraft, Dr. W. B. Dunham; tax colector, Kelly Alderman.

Hastings Left No Will.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The late ex-Gov. D. H. Hastings left no will and application has been made by his widow, Mrs. Jennie R. Hasting, and his son-in-law, Ross Hickok of Harrisburg, for letters of administration on the estate.

Eddie Toy Proves Quitter.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Austin Rice of Connecticut got the decision over Eddie Toy of San Francisco, at the St. Louis Olympic Athletic club tonight in the 17th round. Toy claimed a foul and quit.

Train Load of Flour Coming.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 26.—A solid train, consisting of 35 cars loaded with 10,000 barrels of flour, left here today for Pittsburgh.

AMERICANS KILLED FIGHTING LADRONES

Three Men, Including School Teacher, Meet Death in the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Jan. 26.—It is reported here that a volunteer force organized at Botinac, province of Zambales, for the purpose of dispersing the Ladrones in that vicinity, has been defeated and that three Americans, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, were killed. The Ladrones outnumbered the volunteers, surrounded the latter and boloed them. The Americans died fighting. The details of the affair are meager.

It is expected that the question of the possession of church property in the Philippines will reach the courts shortly. The Roman Catholics have applied to the supreme court for an injunction to restrain the Aglipay factions "from defiling the church" in Rizal province. The supreme court denied the application, owing to lack of jurisdiction, and said the Rizal courts were competent to decide the matter. It is expected that an application for an injunction will be made there.

The decline in the value of silver has forced the Philippine government to lower the official rate. The new ratio is $2.65 silver for $1 gold, the lowest official rate ever declared. It represents a heavy loss to the insular treasury, and the commercial houses fear that further declines will result in commercial disaster. The reports that the houses of congress disagree on the currency question have had a disquieting effect here.

EXCURSIONISTS FLED FROM VOLCANO'S FURY

Sightseers on Island of Martinique Saw Mont Pelee in Eruption.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CASTRIES, ISLAND OF ST. LUCIA, Jan. 26.—The royal mail steamer Esk took over 400 excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday, and returned here today. She reports that while at St. Pierre at 5 o'clock in the afternoon Mont Pelee erupted. At the time there were more than 200 persons ashore and great alarm was felt for their safety.

Volunteers from the passengers, who had remained on board, assisted the crews of the ship's boats in hastening to the rescue. After 40 minutes of excitement all the passengers were brought back safely to the ship.

Apparently about 800 feet of the cone of the volcano has been blown away. Dense clouds of smoke passed three-quarters of a mile from the Esk.

FURNACE EXPLOSION MEANS DEATH FOR ONE

Accident at Carrie Plant Last Evening Inflicted Severe Injuries on Hungarians.

By the explosion of one of the furnaces at the Carrie furnace plant, at Rankin, last evening, one man was fatally burned and two others received serious injuries. The explosion occurred while the men were working about the top of No. 4 furnace.

The fatally burned:

MICHAEL RSEKEST, 25 years old, of Rankin; burned all over and inhaled flame; at Mercy hospital and will die.

GEORGE TONES of Second street, Rankin; face and hands burned; taken home and will recover.

JOSEPH NEVAR of Rankin, slightly burned about the body.

The explosion was caused by the furnace dropping. The injured men, with two others, were working about the top of the furnace near the opening where the ore is filled in. The furnace had been hanging and suddenly there was a terrific explosion which hurled the men to the floor. They were quickly brought to the ground, where they were attended by local physicians. The injured men are all Hungarians and were employed as laborers.

To Locate in Steubenville.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Jutte & Foley Company, bridge and railroad contractors, a West Virginia corporation, with main offices in Pittsburgh, qualified under the Ohio laws today and will open headquarters in Steubenville, where P. P. Lewis will be the representative. The company's capital stock is $20,000, and W. C. Jutte and Thomas Foley, of Pittsburgh, are among the stockholders.

Steamer Collides With Ship.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British steamer British Prince, from Antwerp for New York, was in collision early today, three miles from Dungeness, with the British ship Waterloo, from Iquique, Chile. The engine room and stoke hold of the British Prince filled rapidly and she was run ashore. At high water the steamer was refloated and, assisted by four tugs, she headed for this port.

Eloper Shot Dead.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Walter Saunders, whose daughter eloped and married Patrick Shannon of Laurel Creek, pursued the eloping couple and, it is said, shot Shannon, instantly killing him. His bride was at his side, and he fell dead in her arms. Saunders is in jail. His daughter has refused to return to her father's home.

COL. QUAY WEARY OF BEING ABUSED

Reminds Statehood Opponents That He Represents the Majority.

LITTLE TIFF WITH HALE

Judge Day's Acceptance of Tender of Supreme Court Place Officially Announced — Justice Shiras' Resignation Not Yet In.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

The plan to hold night sessions of the senate for the discussion of the statehood bill was not sprung today for the reason that there were too many Democrats absent, which fact would make it difficult for Senator Quay and his friends to maintain a quorum. It is reported that this will be done tomorrow, but circumstances will determine the matter. Senator Quay displayed his generosity and disposition to be fair today when he permitted the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

There was a spirited colloquy today between Senators Hale and Senator Quay. Senator Platt of New York brought in a report from the committee on printing and asked that it be considered at once. To this Mr. Quay objected. Mr. Hale took occasion to lecture him for "holding up" legislation, and Senator Quay replied:

"There has been a good deal of sneering and snarling at what has been called one-man power here. I am thoroughly tired of being abused in this manner. If I stood alone in this matter, as has been claimed, the senator would brush me by as easily as he would a mosquito from his cheek. I do not want to interfere with the business of the senate, but I represent the majority in this senate, and if the minority would allow the majority to exercise its right to take a vote then there would be no difficulty."

Day's Acceptance Announced.

It is officially announced here that President Roosevelt has tendered the appointment of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., and that he has accepted it. Justice Shiras, whom Judge Day will succeed, was asked tonight when he will leave the bench, and he said: "My resignation has not been sent to the president yet; that is all I care to say."

The supreme court will take a recess from February 2 to February 23, and during these three weeks Justice Shiras will have a chance to dispose of all the cases in which he has heard arguments. He was on the bench today.

The president, it is said, will send Judge Day's appointment to the senate next week. The successor to Judge Day as a judge of the Sixth circuit will be named, it is believed, at the same time the supreme court appointment is sent in.

Porters at the Capital.

Representative-Elect H. Kirke Porter and Mrs. Porter were in Washington today going south to spend a few weeks.

L. W. STRAYER.

REFUSED MEDICAL AID.

Doctors Refused to Attend Smallpox Patient, Who Died After Two Weeks' Illness.

Dennis Maloy, aged 27 years, a well-known mill man, died yesterday morning at his home in Shaler township of black smallpox after an illness of two weeks, during which he was without medical attendance. Dr. W. E. Johnston, who has been employed to attend smallpox cases in Etna, called upon Maloy Sunday when the case was brought to his attention.

Dr. Johnston states that a number of physicians in Sharpsburg and vicinity were sent for by the afflicted man's family, but refused to respond when they learned the nature of the disease. Dr. Johnston arived too late to give the patient any aid. During his illness Maloy was nursed alone by his faithful young wife.

An undertaker of the vicinity volunteered yesterday to attend to the funeral arrangements and the remains were buried last night. Maloy was employed in the Spang, Chalfant mills at Etna. He leaves a wife and an infant child.

NEGROES ESCAPE ON OTHER'S GUILT

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—City Judge Riley declared himself from the bench here today on the gambling situation. Half a dozen negroes were brought before him on the charge of crap shooting. After hearing the case and discharging the negroes, Judge Riley said: "Why do you policemen drag a few negroes through the streets for crap shooting and pass by the gambling houses that are wide open, where the play is so strong that the click of the dice can be heard on the street?"

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS IN FLORIDA

FERNANDINA, FLA., Jan. 26.—Andrew Carnegie is here on his way to Dungeness on Cumberland Island, near this place, where he will visit Mrs. Mary Carnegie. A large party of his friends has preceded him to this place, where he annually spends a season of rest. The yachts Skibo, Hornet and Ascot, belonging to the Carnegie family, are already anchored at Dungeness.

Schwab En Route to Paris.

PALERMO, SICILY, Jan. 26.—Charles M. Schwab left here today by rail. He is on his way to Paris by way of Rome.

ICY PAVEMENTS CAUSE MANY FALLS

Variety of Injuries Resulting from the Slippery Conditions Underfoot.

Despite the fact that the snow melted considerably yesterday afternoon, a number of persons were reported injured by reason of the icy condition of the streets and pavements. In places where the sun failed to reach the sidewalks were covered with a coat of ice, and many pedestrians had violent falls through not exercising the proper care when walking. The accident record follows:

The dead:

GEORGE RUSSELL JACKSON, colored, 12 years old, of No. 15 Kearsage street, Mt. Washington, died at his home yesterday morning from injuries received by falling on the ice last Tuesday.

The injured are:

JOHN MANLY of Florida avenue, Allegheny, slipped on the ice in Preble avenue yesterday and almost had his right hand cut off by falling against and breaking a plate glass window in the Standard hotel.

ALVIN KELLY of Rochester had his head cut and two fingers on his left hand broken by the upsetting of a sleighing party of 12 young men at McClure and Hanover streets, Allegheny, early yesterday morning.

CHARLES WILHELM, who was with the Kelly party, had his head badly cut and his right wrist broken in the overturning of the sled.

PATRICK BURNS of Second street, McKeesport, is in a critical condition from knife wounds in his lungs, which it is alleged were inflicted by Darrell Denny, an Italian, whom Burns and a number of boys were snowballing.

JAMES YOUNG of East Pittsburgh had his nose broken and face badly cut by falling on the icy pavement in Penn avenue, that place, yesterday.

MARY PRUSSER of Sixteenth street, Homestead, broke her left arm yesterday by falling on the slippery pavement.

JAMES POWLSON, father of Dr. William Powlson of Homestead, was painfully hurt yesterday by falling on the ice near his home.

PITTSBURGH GIRL TOLD PITIFUL STORY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Annie Marie Bannister, 16 years old, colored, of Pittsburgh, told a pitiful story at the office of associated charities in this city today. The girl received word Saturday of the serious injury of her father at Leesburg, W. Va., and she left Pittsburgh to go to her father. When she reached here she lost her pocketbook, containing $14, a railroad ticket and draft for $10.65. The superintendent wired her friends in Pittsburgh of her predicament. The girl fears her father will die before she can reach him.

EX-BANK OFFICERS WANTED IN THIS CITY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Detective Eagan of Pittsburgh arrived today with requisition papers for the extradition of the officers of the defunct Investment Banking Company of this city, charged with defrauding a Pittsburgh patron. The men will fight extradition before Gov. Nash tomorrow.

Will Be Paid Here.

The Spanish war pensioners who reside on the west side of the Susquehanna river, and who properly belong to the Pittsburgh agency district, will hereafter draw their pensions from the Pittsburgh agency, a transfer of their names having been forwarded to the Pittsburgh office by the order of the commissioner of pensions.

Steamer Makes New Fast Record.

HONOLULU, Jan. 26.—The steamer Korea has arrived, breaking the record between here and San Francisco four hours and 57 minutes. Her time from San Francisco was four days, 22 hours and 53 minutes. Her longest day's run, the last day, was 451 miles. The Korea will sail for Yokohama Tuesday and try for another record.

PADDED LISTS IN FOURTH WARD

W. A. Blakeley Says 50 Illegal Voters Are Registered from One House.

TELLS IT IN A SPEECH

Immense Meeting Held by the Republicans of the Twenty-Sixth Ward — O'Brien Goes After the Dealing Democrats.

Charges of colonization of voters on the part of the Citizens was made last night in Republican mass meeting held on the South Side. W. A. Blakeley declared that at least 50 illegal voters were registered at the Hope hotel in the Fourth ward and promised that later the people of Pittsburgh would learn more of this attempt to win the election of a recorder by fraud.

The meeting was held in the Humboldt school in the Twenty-sixth ward. It was the opening rally of the campaign on the South Side. The building was packed with voters of the Twenty-sixth and other wards. A number of people who wanted to hear the speakers were unable to get into the hall.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld called the assemblage to order and Dr. H. L. Reinecke was made chairman. The speakers were Charles A. O'Brien, W. A. Blakeley, Charles K. Kline and Thomas Ewing. The sensation of the evening was the hint given by Mr. Blakeley that prosecutions will result for registry padding in the Fourth ward. Mr. O'Brien spoke in part as follows:

Democrats Betrayed.

The Democratic voters of Pittsburgh, numbering over 15,000, as indicated by the returns of November last, have shown their earnest desire for good government by their loyal support in two elections of the Citizens ticket, although they were refused fair recognition in both cases. In the present contest for recorder, there were but two honorable courses open to Democratic action: the first was fusion on a just basis of party recognition, by allotting to the Democracy a proper division of the city departments, with a Republican candidate, acceptable to the party, a man of character and ability, or the nomination of a fitting Democratic candidate to run on a straight Democratic ticket.

Had either of these courses been pursued there would have been a united Democracy in this city today. But the committee of five, appointed by Chairman Guthrie, after refusing to accept Hays, weakly surrendered the interests intrusted to it and its members, and, with one honorable exception, are now in the Bigelow camp.

In spite of the official repudiation of Hays by this committee, and the united condemnation of the city press, Bigelow forced his nomination through his own Citizens committee of 38, and then, by acts of despotic bossism and open corruption, procured a so-called Democratic convention to reject a first-class Democratic candidate and indorse W. B. Hays, a man with no recommendation for the office except his entire sbservience to Bigelow and his designs.

Pledges Were Violated.

All of this was in violation of every principle and pledge of the reform movement, bossism in the worst form. How was this treachery accomplished, the Democratic party trampled upon, and its voters insulted? By the corruption and trickery of self-constituted leaders. They acted not for the welfare and honor of Democracy, but for pelf and plunder, for their own petty schemes too sordid and mean to be mentioned above a whisper. They dealt away the rights of Democracy in a dark corner of the Bigelow headquarters, and are now shouting reform and party fealty to those they have betrayed. Reform with this aggregation is only a by-word and a mockery, and Bigelow is the boss. Worse than Flinn ever was, and that, too, before he has captured the city government, what would we expect when he has secured the citadel of power and safely seated his man Friday in the office of recorder?

The way, and the only way, to prevent this calamity and save the Democratic party from responsibility for such a disgrace is to elect the Republican candidate, John C. Haymaker, who has shown by his nine years' administration of the district attorney's office that he cannot be swerved from public duty by Flinn or any other politician.

Amateur Athletic Tour Stopped.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The amateur athletic union's sanction of the proposed invasion of England by a number of American college athletes, under the direction of George W. Orton of the University of Pennsylvania, will not be granted, primarily because the affair is fostered by an individual and not by a recognized club.

Alleged Confession of Murder.

LEBANON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Frank McGill, it is said, has made a confession and will testify against his pal, Harry Freitag, for murdering William Shuri, on October 22 last. Freitag and McGill, it is said, agreed to rob Shuri, whom they knew had a considerable sum of money.

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In the General News of Today's Remnant Sale

we were a little crowded for room and several very important sections of news had to be omitted.

There is no intention to take up your time this morning by continuing the Remnant day news to a finale. Little time for details on the morning of a special sales-day. The importance of being early in the store is too urgent; but we owe it to you to give you one stirring piece of news in brief form—that of

Women's Suits for $10 and Separate Skirts for $5.

THE separate Skirts comprise Walking and Dress styles, and the lot is made up of different grades.

In one line that sold for $8.50, the Dress Skirts are made of black cheviot, 7-gore flare, set on flare trimmed with ¾-inch taffeta bands, inverted pleat.

Another style is of perfectly plain cheviot, side pleat.

Still another line, that sold for $10 and $12, is of black cheviot, some made 7-gore flare, finished with stitched taffeta bands; others finished with flare formed of taffeta straps.

Then there are blue and black mohair Skirts with side and box pleats, bottom finished with 3-inch stitching.

And there are Dress Skirts of gray and tan canvas, 13 gores, welt seams, inverted pleat flare.

To cap this fine offer there are some $20 Skirts in the lot, from which

Choice Can Be Made for $5.

THE Suits will be found on a special table, and there are Walking Suits and Dress Suits—different colors and different materials. Very few of any one particular style, though—four or five of one, three of another, down even to one single Suit.

Taking the entire collection together there are the usual sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42.

None of these Suits sold for less than $16.50, some $20, others $25 and others $30.

Now if your size and style are in the lot you get a Suit bargain worth coming for, and even if your particular style is not on the table it is worth your while to give way to your particular idea and accept a substitute, when you know that

Choice Can Be Made for $10.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Quakers About to Change Hands--Maher a Mark

THE QUAKER TEAM AS GOOD AS SOLD

Signing of Papers Only Thing Necessary for Transfer.

THREE NEW PLAYERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Although Barney Dreyfuss, the owner of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, failed to put in an appearance in this city this afternoon, it is understood that the Philadelphia club is as good as sold to the syndicate represented by the Pittsburgher. The option accorded the intending purchasers extends over a period of 30 days. This being the case, it is evident that Mr. Dreyfuss is in no hurry to rush matters.

Seen at his office this afternoon, Col. John I. Rogers said he had received no word from Mr. Dreyfuss, and the only intimation he had of his whereabouts came from Pittsburgh, where Mr. Pulliam, president of the league, is quoted as saying that Mr. Dreyfuss was still in Kentucky, that he was to attend a banquet to be given by Garry Herrmann in Cincinnati on Thursday night, and that Mr. Dreyfuss was not likely to come on to Philadelphia till next week.

It was further stated that the signing of the papers was the only thing now necessary to complete the transfer of the Phillies. Mr. Rogers was surprised at the silence on the part of the intending purchaser, but agreed that, in view of the extended option, there was no need to rush matters. Mr. Levi, the legal representative of the purchasers, was of the same opinion.

That the Philadelphia club is as good as sold is shown by the fact that Manager Shettsline is even now making up his team for next year, and has already signed three new players with the sanction and approval of Barney Dreyfuss. The new men are W. B. Bowman, a pitcher who did good work for McGraw last season, but who was misjudged; F. Roth, a catcher from St. Joe, and W. Keister, a second baseman or outfielder from Washington. From present indications the genial Billy Shettsline will be the manager and secretary of the new club, leaving the handling of the team to someone else, that someone being at present unnamed.

HE STANDS FOR PEACE

President Pulliam Reaches New York and Takes Charge of League Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—With a suitcase loaded down with formidable looking typewritten documents, "Harry" Pulliam, president of the National league, made his appearance yesterday at baseball headquarters in this city. The documents are official verbatim reports and agreements of the celebrated peace conference.

When asked regarding the rumor that the American league might withdraw from the agreement if it should be considered that permission to place a club in New York was to be considered as applying only to Manhattan island, Mr. Pulliam said:

"I don't believe in crossing any bridges until we come to them. The last three years have been quite sufficiently fraught with controversy. There is no use of debating upon what the American league may or may not do, and until something is done I am willing to hold my peace. I know that both committees understood everything that was going on, that the relations between them are wholly harmonious, and that is sufficient for me.

"The story that the National league is not harmonious is wholly false. There never has been a time since the National league was in existence that its members were so free from envy and jealousy as they are at present. It is a league now, and not eight aggregations. I know nothing about the American league plans other than I have seen in the newspapers."

WILL HOLD TO DEL.

New York Hasn't a Chance to Secure the Big Slugger.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—"Not much. Delehanty will play in Washington or in some other American league club. You can gamble all you've got on that," said President Postal this evening when asked what the chances were for New York to get the big hitter.

"Do you know," he continued, "that when it was known he had jumped his contract other American league clubs were considering the advisability of raising McGraw a few blue ones just to keep him with the league. There is no chance for him to play anywhere else but Washington, unless the fans down there should make it so unpleasant that he would lose his usefulness. In that case he would go to another American club, several of whom have asked me to make a figure. While I am down on contract jumpers from the word go, Del was in a bad position when he signed with New York. He had already drawn on next season and then went against the ponies, with the usual result. He was about all in and the temptation was too strong to resist when he was offered a big bank roll to start in on the winter's campaign in New Orleans. Perhaps he has been taught a lesson and will attend to business the coming season and leave the runners alone. I hope so, anyway."

AFTER COAST TALENT.

Patsy Donovan Will Visit California to Get Some Stars.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Patsy Donovan, the Cardinal manager, is slated for a visit to the Pacific coast shortly and the object is to secure playing talent to strengthen his team, as he cannot secure it in the east, as the good players have all been gobbled up by other clubs.

The California clubs are not under the protection of the National association and hence the players can jump all of the contracts they want to without being in danger of any blacklist. Not only is this the case, but there are several players now in California who are not taking an active interest in the game at present, but who might be induced to do so. One of these is "Eva" Lange, who led the Chicago team in both batting and fielding in 1899, and this is the man Donovan is particularly after. True, Lange has said that he would not enter the game again, but Donovan has hopes of causing him to change his mind when he holds up alluring promises of the money to be made out of baseball these days. Lange could be used to advantage on first base by the Cardinals, and Nichols could then be used behind the bat.

TO HELP BROOKLYN.

Cincinnati Offers a Young Pitcher—Will Not Sell Maloney.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—President Garry Herrmann of the local baseball team, today offered Brooklyn first choice on any pitcher under contract to the Reds, with the exception of Hahn, Phillips, Poole and Harper, the list to choose from including some likely youngsters.

The Boston American league team has offered Mr. Herrmann $1,000 for the release of Catcher William Maloney. Mr. Herrmann today submitted the Boston proposition to Manager Kelly, but as Cincinnati is in need of good catchers, the deal is not probable.

Speaking of his action, Mr. Herrmann said the Cincinnati club is well supplied with pitchers and feels confident more than one of the recruits will show major league caliber, but as Brooklyn is in need of slab men, he gives them the choice and will depend upon developing a good one or two for the Reds also.

AT HIS OLD HOME.

President Dreyfuss Among Friends and Relatives.

PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—For the first time in 10 years Barney Dreyfuss, the baseball magnate, is on a visit to his old home here. He managed a winning a winning amateur team in Paducah in 1884. It is believed Mr. Dreyfuss will become partially interested in a minor league team here this season. Such an enterprise is being pushed by Ben Weille, and Mr. Dreyfuss has promised to bring his Pittsburgh team here for two games. Mr. Dreyfuss says he will return to Louisville in a few days and go to Philadelphia and close the deal for the Phillies, on which he has an option for a syndicate.

KISKI WON GAME.

Defeated Elders Ridge in Fast Basketball Game.

SALTSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Kiskimenetas defeated Elders Ridge here today in a hard fought game of basketball, 17 to 13. The play was fast from the start, and of the whirlwind order. Line-up:

Elders Ridge—13.		Kiski—17.
Crow	Right forward	M. Porterfield
Dixon	Left forward	Davies
Fisher	Center	Long
Fox	Right guard	McClintock
Foresman	Left guard	McLane

Goals from field—Crow, Foresman, Fisher 2, Porterfield 3, Long 2, McClintock, McLane. Goals from fouls—Dixon 5, Poterfield 2, Long. Umpire—W. S. MacCall. Referee—H. J. Gealey.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR HANS WAGNER'S TEAM

Great Crowd of Spectators Watched Manchester Win a Game That Was Exciting.

Hans Wagner and his husky bunch of basketball artists from Carnegie met their first league defeat of the season last night when they were turned down by Manchester, 22 to 15. The game was played in Manchester Turner hall, and was witnessed by a wildly enthusiastic crowd of basketball lovers.

Capt. Hans was given a rousing reception when he appeared on the floor, and when he caged the ball in the first half after a dribble down the floor, the crowd gave him the glad hand for fair. The game was a corker from beginning to end and the people present all agreed that they had received their money's worth and a little more to. Jakey Rosenbloom held down right forward for Manchester and played it right up to the handle. Jakey was the man who scored the first points for the home team and the rooter went nearly wild over the goal.

The first half started with a rush. In about two seconds after the ball was put up in center, Lou Seibel landed it through the net. Stehle tipped the ball to Honus and Honus handed it to Louie and the latter did the rest. This made it look rather blue for Manchester, but little Jakey tied the score with a beauty in about two shakes. Graham then missed a chance from foul but received the ball in a scrimmage and pushed it through, making the score 4 to 2 in Manchester's favor. Walliser then caged the ball and put the score up two more for Manchester. Graham scored another and Walliser two more before the half ended. These, with two scores from foul, made Manchester 14 points for the first half, while Carnegie brought their points up to 7.

The second half was still closer than the first. Not a point was scored for nearly ten minutes. Carnegie opened the scoring by Stehle making a pretty goal from field. Flint followed with another from the same source, bringing the score up to 14 to 11. Manchester then took a hand in the scoring. Graham scored a goal from field and two from foul before Carnegie got another. Stehle then got another. At this juncture Louie Hay took Walliser's place at center. Graham came down the floor with another little goal tucked under his arm and Carnegie began to show signs of weakening. To make matters worse, Hay pocketed the ball, and then it was only a matter of holding them down for a minute or so.

Toward the end of the game Seibel threw the ball up into the gallery in an attempt to score. The ball struck one of the spectators and rebounded and fell through the basket. Referee Little ruled this goal out, as is always done in such a case. This gave the Carnegie boys a chance to kick, and kick they did. After wrangling over the matter for a minute or so the game was resumed, but Manager Nelson declared that he would protest the game and have it thrown out. Following is the lineup:

Manchester—22.		Carnegie—15.
Rosenbloom	Right Forward	Flint
Koch	Left Forward	Seibel
Walliser, Hay	Center	Stehle
Graham	Right Guard	H. Wagner
Burry	Left Guard	A. Wagner

Goals from field—Graham 4, Walliser 3, Hay 1, Rosenbloom 1, Stehle 3, H. Wagner 2, Flint 1, Seibel 1. Goals from foul—Graham 4, Seibel 1. Referee—Little. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Gray.

Next Monday the Manchester and Lyceum teams will meet at Manchester Turner hall in a league contest. Manchester expects to add another victory to its list.

RAMBLERS' GOOD WORK.

Defeated Railroad Five and Made Eighth Straight Victory.

The Rambler basketball team added another game to its unbroken string of eight victories by defeating the Railroad Jrs. in Railroad hall by a score of 15 to 8. The teams were evenly matched and the game was one of the most interesting ever played by either team. Stewart was the star of the evening, getting three field goals. Railroad had team work down, but Ramblers managed to do just a little better. The teams lined up as follows:

Ramblers—15.		Railroad—8.
Barnes	Forward	Tannehill
Carlisle	Forward	Cahoun
Robin	Center	McIntyre
Miller	Guard	Stewart
Caplan	Guard	Gillespie

Field goals—Barnes, Carlisle 2, Horn 2, Caplan 2, Cahoun, Stewart 3. Foul goal—Miller. Referee—Mueller.

A preliminary game was played between the Railroad Midgets and Standard Jrs., which was won 19 to 10 by the Midgets. The Midgets were outweighed and were very light to their opponents. The Midgets had some very fine team work, which won the game for them.

Standing of the League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Carnegie	5	1	.833
South Side	5	1	.833
Manchester	3	1	.750
Iroquois	2	3	.400
Bellevue	0	5	.000
Lyceum	0	5	.000

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Tigers in an exciting preliminary by the score of 43 to 5. The little boys kept their opponents from scoring until near the end of the second half. Tannehill scored nine beauties from field and three from foul. O'Neil also did good work in the scoring line, as did Hassler, scoring three and four respectively. Manchester's team work and dribbling did the work. Following is the lineup:

Manchester Juniors—43.		Tigers—5.
Tannehill	Right Forward	Shields
O'Neil	Left Forward	Chaitkin
King	Center	Robson
Hassler	Right Guard	Trefalter
Alton	Left Guard	Gardner

Goals from field—Tannehill 9, Hassler 4, O'Neil 3, Alton 2, King 2, Shields 1, Robson 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 3, Robson 1. Referee—Bracker. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—J. Gray.

Standing of the Junior League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sterling	5	0	1000
Sharpsburg	4	0	1000
Homestead	2	0	1000
Manchester	6	1	.857
South Side	4	2	.667
Riverview	2	5	.286
Fosters	1	2	.333
Carnegie	1	4	.200
Tigers	0	5	.000
Nationals	0	5	.000

Kling Will Stick to Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 26.—John Kling tonight denied a statement sent out from Tacoma, Wash., today, that he had been signed to play the coming season with Tacoma in the Pacific Northern league. Kling stated positively that he will play with the Chicago National league club again next season.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Lafayettes play the Ramblers tonight on the Ramblers' floor.

The Trentons desire to hear from the Riverview or any team for game Friday night. Address A. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Pirate Junior basketball team defeated the Kingsley House Juniors 16 to 12. The feature was the shooting of H. Blum. The Pirates wish to thank Manager Mathews for their fine treatment.

North Side A. C. have cancelled a game to be played on February 4 with Eclipse A. C., for no apparent reason. The latter put up a strong defense in a previous game and were confident of a victory next month.

The Pleasure A. C. would like to hear from all 9 to 10 year old teams. Following is the lineup: H. Zoller, forward; A. Vaupel, forward; P. Hoffman, center; J. Vey, G. Huff, guard; F. Vaupel, goal. Address H. Zoeler, 1105 Gerst alley, Allegheny.

The Liberty five would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old teams, Eclipse, Hilldale, Company F., Watsons and Trinity preferred. The Libertys will play four games each week until the end of the season. For games address Al. Eber, 711 Chestnut street.

The Riverview Junior league team will go to Homestead to play the league team of that place in a Junior league contest. The following Riverview players will please report at Sixth avenue and Wood street: Kramer, Royal, McKown, Hunter, Penrose, Terbush and Crawford.

On Friday afternoon, January 30, the Allegheny High school team will play the Allegheny Preparatory school. This will be a warm game, as both teams are playing a fast game. The Junior league will be well represented in this game, High school having G. Bellinger, Hunt and McKown, while Prep will have Reiter.

That special train which has been engaged to carry the South Side team and their rooters to Carnegie tomorrow night, will leave the Panhandle depot on the South Side at 7:45. Between 300 and 400 people will accompany the South Side boys to cheer them on to victory tomorrow night, and among them will be a large delegation of ladies.

During the last 10 minutes of the game last Saturday night the South Side champions gave a fine exhibition of passing and team work, and run their total from 9 to 28 points. Up until this time the score was close, but the South Siders finally got started and gave the best exhibition of how the game should be played that has been seen in Odd Fellows' hall this year.

Eclipse have had a very successful season so far, considering their disadvantages. Although not being able to secure a hall, the players have improved greatly. They have few games scheduled, and are anxious to secure games with teams in and out of their class. Managers of Kingsley House Jrs., Trenton A. C., Superiors and Lincolns please write. Edward A. Daum, 517 Third street, Allegheny, Pa. Will Carnegie Jrs. take special notice?

RACED IN MUD AT NEW ORLEANS

Three Favorites Managed to Finish in the Front Rank.

GOING WAS VERY BAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Potheen, Censor and Little Scout were the winning favorites today. The weather was fair but the track was muddy from early morning rain.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Farmer Jim, 111, Gannon, 9 to 2, won; Orpheum, 103, Bridewell, 16 to 1, second; Hedge, 105, Redfern, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. John Coulter, Exapo, Mamselle, Lahonda, Lexington Bess and Laton ran.

Second race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Ben Mora, 103, Haack, 9 to 2, won; Little Jack Horner, 106, Fuller, 7 to 2, second; Frank Kenny, 109, W. Hicks, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 1-5. Sister Kate H., Miss Hume, Boomerack, Katie Gibbons, Hazel H., Sir Kingston, The Stewardess and Sir Gatian ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Potheen, 106, Buchanan, 2 to 5, won; Chickadee, 93, Haack, 9 to 2, second; Ginspray, 106, R. Murphy, 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:14 3-5. Swordsman, Lady Chorister and Vesuvian ran.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Censor, 109, Fuller, 9 to 5, won; Aratoma, 105, Munroe, 11 to 5, second; White Owl, 93, Haack, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 1-5. Flaneur, Wunderlich, Wissendine, Whangdoodle, Miss Shanley, Valasquez, Jim Nap and Badger ran.

Fifth race, mile—Brush By, 95, Lindsey, 9 to 1, won; Sheriff Bell, 112, Buchanan, 18 to 5, second; Melbourne Eclipse, 100, Redfern, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Henry McDaniel, Burke Cochran, Breaker, Lord Touchwood, Guess and Showman also ran.

Sixth race, selling mile—Little Scout, 103, Redfern, 7 to 10, won; Rough Rider, 111, Creamer, 3 to 2, second; Commissioner Forster, 110, Battiste, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Eda Riley ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, mile—Paramount, Kings Sister, 102; Kiawasa, Safeguard, In Bond, Criticism, Prince Herman, 104; Anzeiger, Doc Woods, Fair Lass, 107; Memphian, 112.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Mollie T., Little Chico, Optional, 99; W. L. George, Star and Garter, 101; Aline S., 102; Light Hunt, Pierce J., Ben Frost, 104; Blue Blaze, Bummer, 107; Dr. Scharff, 108.

Third race, selling 8½ furlongs—Judge Cantrill, 82; Ermack, 90; Aurie B., 92; Sue Johnson, 95; John Storm, Florham, 97; Goldaga, Beana, 100; Willard J., 102; Sir Vere, 105.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Breaker, 97; Latuka, 103; Uraniam, 104; Glendon, 105; Tioga, 109; Sheriff Bell, 110; Rankin, 111.

Fifth race, selling, 8½ furlongs—Flora Levy, 75, Blanco, 85; Floyd K., 94; Glenzin, Miss Shanley, 100; King Barleycorn, Prince Real, 102; Mosketo, 103; Peqt, 104; Flenur, 105; Jerry Hunt, 108.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Caelana, 90; Discus, 95; Lord Touchwood, 99; Ornature, Ahumada, 102; Lady Alberta, 103; Sister Kate H., Ironis, 106; Judge Magee, Hop Scotch, 108; Marshal Neil, 111; Benson Caldwell, 115.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

The First Race Proved to Be a Good Thing.

OAKLAND, CAL., Jan. 26.—Raining and sloppy.

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Warte Nicht, 110, Minder, 2 to 1, won; Belle Reed, 103, W. Waldo, 7 to 2, second; Ora Viva, 110, Donovan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03½. Pure Dale, Toto Gratiot, Dotterell, Amourna, Queen Cup, Ante, Penance, Lansdowne, Chief Ranger also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Knob Hampton, 113, W. Waldo, 6 to 5, won; Libbie Candid, 110; Donovan, 10 to 1, second; Punctilio, 113, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, :43½. Boxelder, Queen Fay, County Down, Midway also ran.

Third race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Alado, 104, Donovan, 12 to 1, won; All About, 99, O. Kelly, 3 to 1, second; Rimrock, 107, Adkins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¼. Tufts, Learoyd, El Pilot, Marello, Honor Bright, Orpheus, Prima II., Dance Along also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Sunnello, 106, Burns, 8 to 5, won; Frank Woods, 106, Lewis, 12 to 1, second; Canejo, 104, Birkenruth, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:56½. Cromwell, Rasp, Sleeping Child, Greyfeld, Galanthus also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—Doreen, 97, Reed, 6 to 1, won; Mission, 104, Minder, 4 to 1, second; Stella Perkins, 97, Knapp, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Tyrannus, Nilgar, The Miller, Senator Beveridge, Bacchus, Almsgiver, July Gyp also ran. Bacchus was cut down.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ballroom Belle, 84, Reed, 7 to 2, won; Hainault, 101, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, second; Ada N., 105, Lewis, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15. Laura F. M., Golden Light also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Karabel, Educate, Carrie W., 100; Light Ball, Assessment, 102; Skip Me., 95; Fitz Stockwell, 101; Estado, Victoria S., 96; Ragnarok II., 97; Ace of Spades, Pirate Maid, 99.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Nora D., Azarine, Torilla, 102; Dollie Weithoff, Delvista, 105; Buzzar, 97; Prue, 107; LaColma, Tower of Candles, 110.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Evander, San Lution, Yellowstone, 101; Maraschino, 98; Rose of Hilo, 103; Blackthorn, 112; Erema, 102; Golden Cottage, Handpress, 108; Jim Gore II., 117; Bedner, Young Morello, 105.

Fourth race, mile—Gorgolette, 105; Epicure, 114; Gold Van, Gold Bell, 110.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Platonius, 103; Imperious, Gastake, 105; Hesper, 114; Larry Wilt, 109; Nellie Forest, Bonnie Lissak, Prestano, Sleeping Child, 106; Bard Burns, 111; Pat Morrissey, 108.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Byronerdale, 102; Stunts, 104; Sir Hugh, 101; The Major, Fossil, 107; Clausus, 99.

PILED UP THE SCORES.

Indiana Gave Wilmerding an Awful Defeat.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Indiana surpassed Wilmerding in all points of basketball and having a great advantage in weight walked away from the Wilmerding boys to the tune of 76 to 8. The second half was played under Indiana's rules, with Luty directing the plays. Indiana scored 52 points. Blaine McCreight and Moorhead threw many difficult goals. Wilmerding did not score until late in the second half. Line-up:

Indiana—76.		Wilmerding—8.
B. McCreight	Forward	Woods
Moorhead	Forward	Mulholland
St. Clair, Luty	Center	Mitchell
Camble, Longwell	Guard	Hilliard, White
C. McCreight	Guard	Graham

Goals from field—B. McCreight 8, Moorhead 8, Luty 5, Longwell 3, C. McCreight 5, Gamble 3, St. Clair 2, Mitchell 1, Mulholland 1. Goals from foul—Moorhead 4, Mulholland 4. Referee and umpire, alternating—Daugherty and Graham. Scorer—Gus Hood. Timer—Harry Lambrecht.

WHITE EAGLES WON.

Defeated Friendship Seven in a Hockey Contest.

The White Eagles defeated the Friendships in a very fast hockey game at Duquesne gardens between the afternoon and evening sessions yesterday afternoon. The features of the game were the playing of Lally and Hawksmith of the White Eagles, the former making six of the seven goals and the latter preventing the Friendships from scoring by stopping the many shots fired at him by his opponents. The line-up:

White Eagles—7.		Friendships—6.
Hawksmith	Goal	W. Fox
Lally	Point	Friel
Roney, Meyers	Cover point	Moller
Brady	Center	D. Fox
Diebold	Forward	Knappy
Clinton	Right wing	Dippold
Fraunheim	Left wing	White

Goals—Lally 6, Brady 1. Referee—Duval.

THE BANTAM CHAMPIONS.

Forbes and Tuthill Matched to Meet in St. Louis.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Harry Forbes, bantam weight champion of the world, and Andy Tokell, champion of England in the same class, were matched here today to meet before the West End Athletic club of St. Louis February 26, in a 20-round battle for the championship of the world.

The weight agreed upon is 115 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight. George Siler was agreed upon as referee.

Handball Is Now the Go.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In three games of match handball at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this afternoon, Frank Mitchell defeated Joseph Moran in two of the three games. The scores were: Mitchell, 21, 21, 17. Moran, 13, 18, 21. The handball season is on in full blast at this place, and the town can boast of some very good material.

PETER MAHER A MARK FOR JOE CHOYNISKI

Irish Champion Got a Wallop in Second Round That Put Him Out of Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—In one of the cleverest and most decisive heavyweight contests ever witnessed in this city, Joseph Choynski of California defeated Peter Maher, the reputed Irish champion, before the second round was half finished in their bout before the Washington Sporting club tonight. The spacious arena was crowded to suffocation, hundreds being turned away being unable to gain admission to the building, and while the contest was of short duration, those who were fortunate to be present saw one of the most skilful bouts that it has ever been their pleasure to witness in this city.

When the men shook hands there was little to choose between them in the matter of physical condition, Maher enjoying a somewhat longer reach. Both started off with straight left hand jabs, Choynski being the first to land, which raised a lump as large as a walnut over his opponent's right eye. The Irish champion retaliated and caught the Californian coming in, the force of the blow causing the blood to start from Choynski's nose.

The first round closed with Choynski swishing his left hand in a sort of half arm swing, catching Maher on the point of the jaw. It staggered the Irish champion around the ring and the bell rang with him clinching in order to same himself from further punishment. Neither man devoted any attention to the body, but tried to jab each other's head off.

Scarcely two minutes of the second round had elapsed before the Californian caught Maher with a left hand jab as the latter was coming in, and before the Irish champion could get out of harm's way, Choynski caught him with a half arm right arm swing square on the chin and Maher dropped like a log and was counted out.

THE NATIONALS' GAME.

Defeated Foster Five in Junior League Contest.

In a Junior league contest between the Nationals and Fosters the Nationals defeated the Fosters 15 to 10. The Fosters were much heavier but lacked in team work and could not shoot when they had the chance. The first half ended 8 to 5 in favor of the Nationals. The feature of the game was the all around playing of the National team. The line-up:

National—15.		Foster—10.
Reiter	Forward	McGee
Love	Forward	Meisner
Apple	Center	Meirs
Euwer	Guard	Baur
Stern	Guard	Nowlands

Field goals—Reiter 3, Apple 3, Stern, Meisner 2, Nowlands 2. Foul goals—Apple, McGee 2. Substitutions—Keifer for Love, Anderson for Baur. Referees—Jones and Roberts.

The game between the D. C. & A. C. and All-Star teams proved a farce, as the Stars were no match for the red and black team. But one half was played.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

There Will Be an Umpire to Watch for Rowdy Play.

Tonight the P. A. C. will line up again Keystone and a fast contest is expected. In addition to the regular referee, there will be an umpire to watch the players and keep down anything which points toward rowdyism. This is the first time in the history of hockey that this has been tried and if it proves a success it will likely be taken up in other cities. The line-up is:

Keystones.		P. A. C.
Shepperd	Goal	Hern
Bish	Point	Hamilton
Gordon	Cover point	Young
Hendry	Center	Robinson
Lake	Forward	Fenwick
Willett	Right wing	Shields
Taylor	Left wing	McCarron

Yost Will Coach Michigan Again.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 24.—Official announcement was made today that H. F. Yost would coach the University of Michigan football team again next fall.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Rogan A. C. will open their season on April 18, and would like to hear from all strong 11 and 12-year-old teams, such as Demmel A. C., Leach A. C., Carneys, South Side Stars, St. Clair and any other strong teams. Address Manager August Mafredda, No. 2822 Carson street, South Side.

The Casino A. C. has organized its baseball team for the season, which will be managed by George Geissinger, who has selected a lot of players who will make it interesting for the best teams in Western Pennsylvania. All teams wishing to arrange games with Casino can do so by addressing George Geissinger, No. 2525 Frasier street, city.

DOWIE'S STEP-MOTHER BEGINS DIVORCE SUIT

Father of Evangelist Is Charged by Aged Wife With Cruelty.

SHENANDOAH, IA., Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. J. North Dowie has filed suit in the district court here asking a divorce from her husband, John Murray Dowie, father of Evangelist Dowie of Illinois. She alleges cruelty and inhuman treatment and asks for allimony.

Mrs. Dowie was a wealthy widow at the time of her marriage with Dowie, in 1900. She is 68 years old and her husband 73 years old.

The suit will be heard at the February term of court, and it is understood there will be no defense.

ON THE LAST FRAMES.

Troy Hill Team Bowled Well, but Lost the Contest.

The bowling contest between the Braddock and Troy Hill teams, played on the Carnegie A. C. alleys at Braddock resulted in the defeat of the Troy Hill contingent in all the games, although it required the last frame to decide the first and second games. Donovan, for the Braddock team, had the high score and the high average. Following is the score:

Braddock.			
Nu[illegible]ht	178	179	166
Bates	142	114	145
Donovan	173	175	191
Garbett	138	140	143
Westlake	116	132	156
Totals	747	749	801
Troy Hill—			
Bertram	165	132	138
Noll	135	119	130
Obermiller	148	138	160
E. Vey	152	154	178
Stehle	139	184	148
Totals	739	727	754

WON ON POINTS.

Eddie Connolly Secured Decision Over Tom Woodley.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A 15-round boxing contest between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., and Tom Woodley of London, for a purse of $1,000 was brought off tonight at the National Sporting club. Connolly was the victor on points.

Parr Defeated Parker.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Jim Parr, the English champion, defeated Harvey Parker of Worcester in a handicap wrestling match at the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Parr undertook to throw Parker three times within an hour and did so in the following times: 20:40, 3:48, 1:58.

SUPREME COURT'S WORK.

Only Four Decisions Handed Down at Philadelphia—All Are Western Pennsylvania Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 26.—Only four decisions were handed down by the state supreme court today. They were: Commonwealth vs. Renemus and McElmoyle (oyer and terminer, Carbon county). Rule to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not be granted, etc. Rule made absolute. Hays et al. vs. the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company (common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county). Petition for reargument. Refused. Reilly vs. Mountain Coal Company (common pleas, Cambria county). Petition for reargument. Refused. Leitz vs. Hohman (common pleas, Lancaster county). Superior court. Appeal allowed.

Policeman Higgins Given Hearing.

Policeman Frank Higgins, who was arrested on the charge of drunkenness on Saturday night in a Diamond street saloon by Policeman John Kennedy, whom he bit in the hand, had a hearing before the police trial board yesterday morning on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. At the hearing before Magistrate Bernard McKenna Sunday morning Higgins was discharged. Yesterday Supt. McAleese said Higgins would remain on duty until Recorder J. O. Brown passes sentence upon him.

Burned in Gas Explosion.

Walter Sweat of No. 603 Dickson street, Homestead, was seriously burned and bruised by an explosion of gas, which also wrecked a re-heating furnace in the plant of the Mesta Machine company, at West Homestead yesterday. The explosion knocked down one of the side walls, which fell on Sweat. He was removed to Mercy hospital, this city.

STARTLING REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

Your Blood Examined Free.

"When I was a boy," remarked a famous Brooklyn scientist recently, "I lived on a farm, where we had a beautiful orchard of full grown, healthy pear trees. One year the neighborhood was visited by a little bug. It

got into those trees, and inside of two years they were dead, in spite of all we could do." That is just the way that the germ of disease crawls into the human system. It floats through the blood, burrows into the vital spots and, frequently in less than two years, it takes our life. Just as soon as the germ of disease gets into the blood we commence to pine away. We give herewith two illustrations of the blood magnified many times. No. 1 is a true likeness of the blood when teeming with living insects, the germs of disease. No. 2 shows the corpuscles of the blood when free of disease germs. Notice how round, even, full and healthy they look. This is the way the blood looks in a healthy person, and the way it will be if the system is given that proper treatment with "Blood Wine." When all else has been used to no avail take "Blood Wine" and it will kill every germ in your body.

It saves the life when disease has eaten into our vitals. It saves doctor's bills and suffering if taken in the beginning of one's illness. It saves our strength and gives us a strong constitution, fit to cope with the trying problems of life without going down with the masses, who record a failure in all their undertakings through want of the proper physical endurance. If you want to know if your blood is diseased, impure, sickly and requiring immediate attention, you can have

A FREE BLOOD TEST

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Running Sores That Wouldn't Heal.

Mr. M. Isenberg of 10 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass., says:

"'Blood Wine' is the greatest medicine in the world for the blood. My face was covered with small blotches, that oftentimes developed into boils, and after trying hundreds of medicines without the desired results, I was persuaded to try 'Blood Wine,' and it cured me. It wrought such a change over my blood that now even a pimple never appears."

Suffered for Years.

J. R. Sickles, ladies' and gents' tailor, Tiffin, Ohio, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from general debility, liver and kidney complaint, chills and fever, headache and lameness of the joints, cold hands and feet. I was a physical wreck; had been treated by some of as good doctors as could be found, and taken nearly all kinds of patent medicines, but it all availed nothing. I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to find a cure. This is a case of twenty years 'standing. I got so far gone that I could not work more than six or eight hours per day, and would become perfectly exhausted. I was recommended by Messrs. Clyne & Larey to try your remedy, 'Blood Wine,' which I am glad to state has proved very satisfactory. I have gained strength, health, vigor, and am able to carry on my daily labor with the greatest ease. I would say that if this should reach the eyes of any sufferers from such complaints they should try 'Blood Wine,' which is a safe and a sure cure, full of toning value, without danger of disturbing the action of the heart or stomach. I thank you, gentlemen, for the restorative power contained in 'Blood Wine.'"

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SALARIES MAY BE CUT $80,000

Revision Committee Proposes This Reduction in the City's Payroll.

RAISE FOR POLICEMEN

The Amount Saved from Other Branches May Be Given to Employes of Police Bureau—Patrolmen Ask for $3 a Day.

The salaries revision committee of councils proposes a cut of at least $80,000 in salaries of city employes by abolishing a number of positions and reducing the compensation of others. The fact developed at the meeting of the sub-committee on finance Saturday night that the proposed increase for the police force would amount to about $80,000.

W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the salaries revision committee, stated yesterday that he was in favor of raising the wages of patrolmen from $2 50 to $3 a day, and that this could be provided by revising salaries as suggested by his committee. The Gazette published, a couple of weeks ago, a list of positions which the salaries revision committee proposes to abolish.

The employes whom the committee proposes to cut from the payroll include an assistant solicitor, an assistant clerk to the recorder, clerk at the central police station, two filtration engineers, the engineer at the Highland reservoir, an assistant veterinary surgeon, and a long list of other employes in the bureaus of fire, electricity, and other branches of the city service.

In addition, it is proposed to dismiss 17 sanitary inspectors employed in the bureau of health, it being claimed that their work can be done by police officers. It is proposed to pay stenographers the same salary and to make extensive reductions in other lines.

Chairman Stevenson stated that the salaries revision committee would be ready to report about the time that the sub-committee on appropriations finished its work, which will be the latter part of the week.

An ordinance providing for the increase of wages to the police force is now before the finance committee, to which the salaries revision and the sub-committee on appropriations will make their reports. This ordinance provides that patrolmen shall be paid $3 a day. They now receive $2 50 a day. The new ordinance will give them the same wages paid to the Allegheny patrolmen.

SAYS QUAY IS NOT WITH THE CITIZENS

Postmaster Harrison of McKeesport Talks of the Attitude of the Senator.

Postmaster W. E. Harrison of McKeesport denies that the Tube City postoffice fight has caused Senator Quay to declare for the Citizens party. While in Washington last week he saw Quay, and this is what occurred, as Postmaster Harrison tells it:

> My conversation with Senator Quay did not last more than five minutes, as the senator was very busy, and nothing was said to lead me to believe that Quay is opposed to my appointment. What he did say was that complaints of a factional nature had been made against me and that the matter would be taken up at some future time. It is probable he meant after the local election, and if it goes that long I have no fear that my recommendation from Mr. Acheson will be opposed.
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> Senator Quay has always been very favorable to me; he assisted in having me appointed at the last filling of the office, and I have no reason to think that he will do otherwise this time. It is unusual for senators to oppose recommendations of this character, so far as my experience goes, and I am not worrying much about the opposition.
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> The wish is father to the thought with those who are trying to place Senator Quay on the Citizens side. The whole trouble is due to Recorder J. Denny O'Neil's efforts to have me turned down because I did not desert my friends and help him in the last fight. I think Senator Quay is with the Republicans and will remain there, no matter where others try to put him.

RECOVERED $90,000.

Report That Big Part of Union, Mo., Robbery Loot Is Found. Criminals Still at Large.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—It is reported from Stanton, Mo., that securities to the amount of $90,000 were recovered today from the house of Frank Rudolph by a party of detectives.

These securities were part of the loot of the Bank of Union, Mo., which was robbed two days after Christmas, when money and valuable paper amounting to nearly $120,000 were taken.

William Anderson, or Rudolph, and Frank Lewis, the supposed robbers and murderers of Detective Charles J. Schumacher, are still at large.

Found Ill in House With Corpse.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Morris was found by neighbors helplessly sick, while his wife lay dead in the same room for two days. There was neither coal nor food in the house when they were found.

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Potheen, 1 to 2	Won
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For the security of persons to whom our fame and financial standing are unknown, and who wish to follow us at New Orleans, the Maxim & Gay Co. refers to the State National Bank of New Orleans and turfmen generally.

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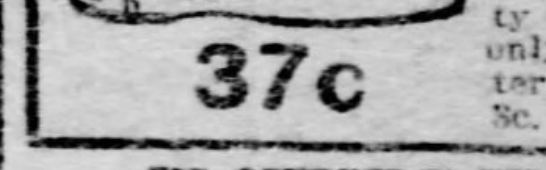

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ASSETS.		
Real estate	$111,450 00	
Bonds and mortgages	196,915 00	
Collateral loans	55,550 00	
Stocks and bonds	150,924 15	
Cash in banks	35,192 21	
Agents' balances	62,498 88	
Premiums unpaid	6,255 61	
Interest due and accrued	3,047 53	
	$621,828 38	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$200,000 00	
Reserve for reinsurances	305,536 23	
Reserve for unpaid losses	30,546 43	
Commissions due agents	1,251 12	
Taxes and other demands	2,539 17	
Net surplus	81,955 37	
	$621,828 38	
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums net	$386,585 97	
Interest, rents and commissions	27,021 78	
		$414,607 75
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire losses	$179,977 64	
Commissions and taxes	116,676 65	
Printing and adjusting salaries and other expenses	35,528 65	
		$332,182 94
Receipts over disbursements		$82,324 81

Dividends paid in 1902, $20,000 00.

A. H. ECKERT,
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MINERS GIVE UP BIG DEFENSE FUND

Pittsburgh Delegation Finds Reason to Face About on Important Question.

BALLOTS ARE COUNTED

Secretary Wilson Is Given Larger Vote Than President Mitchell, Though Neither Has Opposition—Meet Again at Indianapolis

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 26.—The Pittsburgh delegation in the convention of the United Mine Workers today suddenly shifted its position in regard to the establishment and maintenance of a $5,000,000 defense fund and under the leadership of Patrick Dolan was conspicuous in efforts to secure an adverse report on the resolution from the committee. The committee, headed by Chris Evans of Ohio, later reported against the advisability of the movement. The condition of the West Virginia field, especially, the committee asserted, as well as the condition in other bituminous fields made the establishment of the fund at this time inadvisable. The report, however, favored the continuation of a 10-cent assessment for another year to assist in organizing the districts where the union is yet weak.

Later in the session it was learned that the Pittsburgh delegates had suddenly abandoned their position in the defense fund matter in order to make sure of the passage of a resolution to amend the constitution. The object of this resolution is to remove the objection to recognition of the organization advanced by the anthracite operators, the latter claiming that at present in the distribution of a voting power the organization is of more benefit to the bituminous miners than to those of the anthracite field.

Cause of Sudden Change.

The Pittsburgh delegation consequently headed a movement which resulted in a change in the constitution providing a new re-apportionment of voting strength. By the provisions of the amendment each executive committeeman will not only have his own vote on such a proposition, but he will also have one vote for every 2,000 members he represents.

This change will make necessary a full three-fourths vote in favor of a strike before a strike can be declared.

A campaign will be conducted by the organization next year, particularly in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, to obtain the enactment of laws prohibiting boys less than 16 years of age from entering the mines as employes.

The convention also authorized the appointment of a special committee and instructed it to proceed to Washington and obtain the record of every senator voting for the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction and conspiracy bill. At the same time the delegates were instructed to advise the 300,000 members of the organization whom they represent, not to vote for legislators who will in return vote for the re-election of senators that oppose the measure.

A bill for $10,890 was reported by the committee on transportation to cover the railroad expenses of the 745 delegates.

Result of Election.

The report of the tellers on the recent election of national officers showed that John Mitchell, who had no opposition for president, received 55,032 votes and W. B. Wilson, who had no opposition for secretary-treasurer, received 56,125 votes.

Vice President T. L. Lewis of Ohio was re-elected over T. D. Nichols of Pennsylvania by a vote of 39,033 to 17,249.

The election of delegates to the American Federation of Labor resulted in the selection of John Mitchell, W. B. Wilson, T. L. Lewis, W. D. Ryan of Illinois, John Fahey of Schulykill; W. H. Haskins of Ohio and John Dempsey of Pennsylvania. The alternates are W. R. Frailey of Ohio, Paul Pulaski of Pennsylvania, G. W. Pursell of Indiana, Chris Evans of Ohio, G. W. Savage of Ohio, J. R. Kennedy of Indiana and D. H. Sullivan of Ohio.

Indianapolis was selected as the place for holding the next convention by a practically unanimous vote.

It was decided to leave the executive board free in placing the salaries of organizers.

The mysterious "John Smith," who was so prominent in Pittsburgh during the anthracite strike, the "L. N. Louis" in Philadelphia and the "Charles Jones" in Philadelphia, have all been dissolved into one man, Louis Nicholas Hammerling. Here Hammerling appears under his own name. He represents, more than any other man in the miners' organization the foreign element of which the ranks are so largely composed. For the 25,000 Lithuanians and Poles he is guide, philosopher and friend. He is the recognized head of the foreign element in the entire anthracite region. He is known by name at least to every one of the 110,000 of these nationalities in Pennsylvania.

NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

Three Caught Red-Handed by Officer Sullivan Made Examples of by Magistrate McKenna.

The police authorities are taking effective measures for the punishment of newspaper thieves. These are for the most part mere boys, and in the past have been let off on account of their tender age. Recently, however, the thefts have become so numerous as to be a source of serious annoyance.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Daniel J. Sullivan arrested William White, Charles Burns and Ralph Joyce and at a hearing before Magistrate Bernard McKenna, they were fined $20, with an alternative of 30 days to the workhouse.

Night Clerk John J. Cavanaugh of The Gazette had his suspicions aroused by the actions of the trio and after watching them with Officer Sullivan they were caught red-handed with a package of papers stolen from one of The Gazette wagons, in their possession.

They are believed to be the leaders of the organized gang that has been working the newspaper wagons in the downtown district in the early morning hours, and afterward prosecuting a search for overcoats, on which the owners do not have their eyes at the moment.

These are the most important arrests yet made in connection with these petty thefts, and Officer Sullivan and the magistrate deserve credit for the capture and punishment of the youthful law-breakers.

GREEK WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Robbing Former Employer of $140, Offers an Ingenious Excuse.

John Zarvis, a Greek, was arrested last night by Detectives Barry and Mulholland on a charge of robbing George Harris, the proprietor of a billiard parlor at No. 320 Fifth avenue of $140 sometime Sunday night. Zarvis was formerly in the employ of Harris, but recently has been employed as a waiter at the Hotel Henry.

When Zarvis left the employ of Harris he retained several keys that had been entrusted him.

Zarvis was arrested last night at the hotel and when searched had the keys on his person. He had also $104.60 in cash and a check book showing that he had $190 more in the bank. Zarvis denied his guilt. He said he had been in this country about two years, that he made 70 cents a day, and that it cost him 30 cents to live, and out of the balance he saved the money which he has in bank and that which was found upon him.

MARKLE COMPANY IS ON DEFENSIVE

Surprise Sprung by Calling Attorney for Miners to Testify Before Arbitration.

NURSE GOES ON STAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 26.—The attention of the anthracite coal strike commission was today directed to the claims and charges of the independent operators, the first case presented being that of G. B. Markle & Co. Ten witnesses for the company were examined, the more important being Sidney Williams, general superintendent of the firm; Gertrude Martin, a professional nurse in the employ of the company, and Frank Walk, general storekeeper at Jeddo.

Miss Martin told of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Markle to properly care for the sick employes and stated that where cases of necessity were discovered patients were furnished with medicines and nourishing food free of charge.

On cross-examination witness said she had observed some cases of asthma, but she had no way of determining the number except from impressions. She said she was paid by Mrs. John Markle.

Samuel Dickson, counsel for the company, sprung a surprise upon the opposing counsel at the morning session by requesting the commission to summon to the stand D. J. McCarthy of Hazelton, one of the miners' attorneys.

He was asked when he had first heard of the eviction notices served by the Markle Company on 12 tenants, to which he replied that all his information in this connection was secured as attorney, as all of the evicted men brought the notices to him and retained him as counsel.

On cross-examination witness said the evicted men had been ejected without notice.

PLATE GLASS PLANTS TO RUN ALL SUMMER

While New Factories Will Soon Start There Will Be Little Overproduction.

The Associated Plate Glass manufacturers at a meeting at the Hotel Schenley yesterday decided against any price changes, and at the same time it developed that the trade demand this year will be so heavy that there will probably be no stipulated suspension of operations the coming summer, as last year. The present rush of trade is said to justify higher prices, but an over-production is anticipated in a short time, through the starting of several new concerns, two of which were formed by Pittsburgh capital, the St. Louis Plate Glass Company, soon to start near St. Louis, and the Columbia Plate Glass Company, with factories at Blairsville.

Among those present at the meeting yesterday were President E. C. Sherbourne of Boston, Vice President E. A. Batyne, Secretary L. E. Haidley and Leonard Drew of St. Louis, John Turner of Philadelphia, David Schuldiner, Cecil Guffen and J. O. Semmer of New York, P. D. Munson, New Britain, Conn., E. D. Mills and D. H. Stenpel of Boston, W. B. Reid and W. Frolich of Detroit, and Edward Ford of Toledo.

President Sherbourne said after the meeting last night that it was merely one of a series of a half dozen to consider trade conditions.

FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Lutheran Ministers Made Arrangements at Meeting Yesterday. Other Preachers Gathering.

The annual banquet of the Lutherans was arranged for at the meeting of the Lutheran Ministerial association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, held yesterday morning in Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny. The banquet will be held in the assembly hall of Bethany church, Pittsburgh, on February 19. The Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle presided at the meeting and the Rev. J. D. Lawson read a paper on "The Exegesis of St. John."

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Church Toward the Liquor Question?" was the subject of a paper read by the Rev. J. A. Snodgrass. The Rev. John M. Moore was elected president of the association for the ensuing year; the Rev. A. R. Stark, vice president, and the Rev. A. Judson King, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting of the Presbyterians the secretary read letters from Senators Quay and Penrose, in which they stated they concurred in the resolution recently passed that the saloons in the government buildings should be prevented.

The Rev. R. I. McKee, of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, had for his paper "Religion of a Pure Mind." This was of the nature of a book review.

Announcement was made at the United Presbyterian meeting of the death at Chicago on Sunday of the Rev. David Paul, father-in-law of President Harper, of the Chicago University, and formerly well known in this city. He was at one time president of Muskingum college.

PERMIT FOR BIG CHANGES.

Diamond Street Widening Means Remodeling of Grand Opera House at Cost of $100,000.

Twenty-five feet will be taken from the rear or Diamond street side of the Grand Opera house and will be made up by adding 25 feet to the front, in order to allow for the widening of Diamond street. This will necessitate remodeling the building, so that it will almost result in a new structure in some respects. The rear walls of the opera house and the Avenue theater will be torn down and a joint steel fire wall between the two buildings will be put up.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Thomas H. Miller, president of the Grand Opera House Company, for the proposed changes, which will cost $100,000.

It was stated that preliminary work will begin at once. It is likely that a larger entrance will be put in on the Diamond street side of the building than the gallery entrance there now. The space between the Opera house and the Avenue theater, as they now stand, will permit of the adding of 25 feet to the north or Fifth avenue side of the Opera house. The changes will mean an entire remodeling of the interior of the Opera house, making it a handsomer and more commodious place of amusement than ever.

FINE POWER PLANT.

Henry Phipps to Construct a Building That Will Cost $425,000.

One of the finest power plants in the country, to cost $425,000, is to be erected in Cecil alley, 120 feet south of Duquesne way, by Henry Phipps. The structure will be the distributing point for the power to be used in the Phipps holdings in that part of the city, will be constructed of steel and brick and be 10 stories high. The ground on which the building will be erected is 100x100 feet, and the work of construction will be commenced shortly, a permit having been taken out yesterday at the bureau of building inspection.

The building will be equipped with all of the latest appliances for the generation of heat, light and power.

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And the result will
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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.
Main Office,
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WANTED.

Agents.

$20 per hundred paid for names. Want one person in each town to write for us; send stamp for particulars. Evans Chemical Co., Scottdale, Pa.

Male Help.

ABOUT 20 positions open for young men as salesmen, collectors, factory hands and others; men seeking employment call. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick bldg.

CHIPPERS, punchers, riveters, machinists, clerks, 100 laborers with foreman, coal miners and other positions.
KEYSTONE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
1122 Penn ave.

CIGAR salesman to solicit orders from wholesale and retail dealers, on popular advertised brands. Address reply to Frank Teller & Co., 125 S. Second st., Philadelphia.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, clerks, men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

ELEVATOR BOY—Must be 15 years; salary $3.50. Inquire 713 Penn ave.

EXPERIENCED bushelman; steady position. Arnfeld, 1111 Penn ave.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

PRINTER—Good job printer; one competent to take charge. Apply at once. Daily News, Braddock, Pa.

SUB.-INSPECTOR of ordnance; $5.04 per diem; Homestead Steel Works, Munhall, Pa., and sub.-inspector of ordnance $3.04 per diem, Bethlehem Steel Works, South Bethlehem, Pa. An examination will be held at the navy yard, League Island, Pa., February 10, 1903, to fill the above positions. For application and further information address "Commandant, Navy Yard, League Island, Pa." Chas. H. Darling, Acting Secretary of the Navy.

Female Help.

SEAMSTRESS to make children's clothes by the day for East End family; must go home nights; reference required; state wages. Address B 91, The Gazette.

WANTED—Energetic women as general agents; will make a paying proposition; write today. American Tea Company, Department 21, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Two young women for chamber work; good wages; experience not necessary. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as traveling salesman; have had two years' experience; good references. D 91, The Gazette.

SITUATION by experienced warehouseman or other inside work. Address A 91, The Gazette.

WANTED—A set of books to keep in evening. Address N 99, The Gazette.

WATCHMAKER, jeweler; young man, experienced; references. Box 551, Cumberland, Md.

Situations—Female.

WANTED—Situation by American middle-aged woman as working housekeeper, where daughter can go as assistant; private family or hotel, city or country. 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Real Estate.

DO YOU WANT TO RENT YOUR PROPERTY?

Then place it with us.

We have many applicants and can rent to advantage to you.

COUCH & CO.,
524 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

AN old-established but thoroughly up-to-date firm of London merchants are open to negotiate with American houses desirous of entering into direct trading relations with Europe, or of improving upon their present connections. No sound business declined, but best references given and required. Rely Mercator, care Gordon & Gotch, Advertisers' Agents, London, England.

Pupils.

NEW TERMS START now in French, German, Spanish. Send for booklet.
BERLITZ SCHOOL, 515 Penn ave.

PUPILS—Voice culture and sight reading; 13 lessons $1.50. Address J 45, The Gazette.

PUPILS—Musical instruction, 13 lessons $1.50. Address J. 45, The Gazette.

Room and Board.

A GENTLEMAN and wife want either one large front room, or two smaller connecting rooms, with running water and bath, in private family in East End; will pay liberal price for good neighborhood and surroundings; good references. Address W 90, The Gazette.

Rooms.

FAMILY of three (adults) would like rooms and board, Highland or Shadyside district, about March 1st. Preferably with party owning their house. Would pay liberally for thoroughly good accommodations. Proper references. Address T 99, The Gazette.

Board.

YOUNG married couple without children want board with private family, or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address E 91, The Gazette.

Roommate.

YOUNG gentleman desires roommate; room nicely furnished and handy to downtown district, at reasonable rates. Address A 93, The Gazette.

Boarders.

BOARDERS—Excellent table board $5 and $4; also handsomely furnished front room facing park. Apply at No. 702 North ave., W., Allegheny.

Partners.

WANTED—A man to invest $3,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits.
Address Box 995, city.

Desk Room.

WANTED—Desk room in Park Bldg. at once or April 1. Address E 45, The Gazette.

WANTED.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Every lady to know we sell a washing machine and twelve pieces of soap for $1.00; write for description and testimonials. Jos. H. Gartside, 3737 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

POSSESSION IMMEDIATE—Near Herron ave. car line.
$32.00—CHEROKEE ST.—10 room brick house, bath and w. c.
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$15.00—CHEROKEE ST.—5 rooms, 2d and 3d floor, use of bath room.
$12.00—CORNET ST.—3 rooms and basement kitchen; April 1st.
$60.00—WOODMONT ST.—Near Wightman, 9 room brick house, reception hall and all conveniences; immediate possession.
$75.00—NEGLEY AVE.—9 room brick, reception hall and all conveniences; possession April 1st.
$18.00—WILMOT ST.—5 rooms, 2d floor, use of bath room.
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COUCH & CO.,
524 Fourth ave.

DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, water, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments.

Inquire 219 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company.

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FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
Large dwellings on Ridge ave., Allegheny ave., Fayette st. and Sheffield st. Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANY,
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SEND for complete list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 107 Sheridan ave., E. E.

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FOR RENT.
Finest apartments in the city; 329 Pacific ave., first floor, suite of 7 rooms, bath, all conveniences; rent $60; possession Feb. 1.
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FOR RENT—S. St. Clair st., near Friendship ave., E. E., furnished apartment of 3 rooms and bath, $36; immediate possession. See
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in private family. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 714 Ivy st., East End.

LARGE, cheerful room, furnished or unfurnished. 602 Roberts st., Allegheny.

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To Let—

Four-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

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In first-class building on Penn ave., near Fifth st. Suitable for dressmaker, shirtwaist-maker or milliner.
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Wood st. corner, 4-story building; 12,000 square feet of floor space, with elevator, etc.; choice location for wholesale or retail business; immediate possession. Apply to
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FOR RENT—OFFICES.
Two connecting rooms, fronting on Fourth ave., No. 331 Fitzsimons building; fully up-to-date; rent reasonable; only $70 per mo. for both.
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En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.

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FOR RENT—Farm, 48 acres, situate in Shaler township, one mile from Millvale electric line; house of 7 rooms, large barn, fruit, abundance of water. Inquire of C. E. Theobald, room 420 Bakewell building, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

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DESK ROOM—711 Penn ave., furnishes desk, telephone and all conveniences of your own office; eight dollars a month.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 400 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE.
$4,500—Overhill st., brick house, 6 rooms, hall, slate mantel, bath room, vestibule, porches, papered, laundry, cemented cellar; lot 22x93 feet.
$3,000—Locust st., brick house, 6 rooms, hall, porch, papered, range; lot 16x69 feet to alley.
$7,000—Locust st., brick houses, each 5 rooms, hall, porches, papered, chandeliers; lot 24x100 ft. to alley.
$4,000—Vine st., brick house, 6 rooms and finished attic, bath room, papered, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers.
$7,500—Federal st., brick house, 11 rooms, hall, china closet, slate mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 22x100 ft. to alley.
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Two frame houses of 5 rooms each, with bath, hardwood mantels, front porch, etc., situate on Griffin st., near Lelia st., 32d ward, price $2,200; terms easy. Inquire of
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FOR SALE—We have five choice properties in the "Hump district" for sale, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district; the removal of "hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
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T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave.

$3,700—A bargain for 30 days; call at 91 Natchez st., Mt. Washington; a home, 9 rooms, bath, toilet, chandeliers, new slate roof, all in good repair, with lawn; 54x95 to alley.

FOR SALE—12-room brick, center hall house, in finest residence district; price $19,000.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE—In Bellevue, elegant home in select neighborhood; built by owner and can be bought right by quick purchaser. Address T 86, The Gazette.

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FOR SALE—At $13,500, handsome new pressed brick house, reception hall and 10 rooms, exceptionally well built and finished (mostly in hardwood). Take time to examine this house and be convinced that there are few houses like it for sale at the price aforesaid. East End district, surrounding and location amongst the best.
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Handsome new pressed brick house, reception hall and 10 rooms; exceptionally well built and finished. (Mostly in hardwood.)
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BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
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FOR SALE—Handsome residence, No. 5225 Center ave., adjoining the property of the late Judge Slagle; lot 70x200 feet 6 inches in depth, on which is erected a three-story frame residence of 11 rooms, trunk room, 2 bath rooms, furnace, inst. water heater, large hall; also stable, chicken house, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees; one of the finest districts in the East End; confidential price and terms given upon application; owner desires to sell quickly and will make satisfactory price and terms.
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Modern dwelling, lately finished.
Center hall, 12 rooms.
Only $19,000.
Surroundings and location first-class; on a main thoroughfare, East End; for permit
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Offer will buy a $6,500
Brick house, modern fixtures.
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$4,500—KINCAID ST., E. E.—$4,500
New, 8 room, modern; very desirable; only $1,500 required. See
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Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY.
Prominently located on Ridge ave., Allegheny, brick residence, 11 rooms, 2 or 3 bath rooms, all well improved; lot 61x200 ft.; stable in rear. See
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WE have for sale in a $6,000 district in Allegheny a few well-located lots that will be offered at a positive sacrifice.
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All near station and street cars.
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DESIRABLE OHIO AND PA. FARMS.
Write us for list of bargains. Give size of farm wanted and location.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
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SEND for our new JANUARY LIST of farms. Free. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

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WE are the exclusive agents for well-located business property on Second ave., and will be sold at a positive bargain.
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FOR SALE.

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BUTLER COUNTY oil and coal farm of 167 acres, nine producing oil wells; revenue from oil $4,000 annually; fine brick house, with gas and spring water; four miles from railroad. Write
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For Sale or Exchange.

WE have for exchange a handsome buff brick, center-hall residence of 13 rooms, with all latest improvements, situation first-class, in the East End district, and is a corner property; owner will exchange for smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—(Clear of encumbrance); handsome level lot, situated on Linden ave., 50x120; paved, sewered, sidewalk; surrounded by handsome residences; owner will exchange for good improved property in Nineteenth or Twentieth wards, and will assume mortgage.
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SHOE STORE—Located in a county seat, 75 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a very large business and a very low rent; this place can be bought on terms to suit the purchaser; price $3,000.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building,
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

$500 CASH will buy an up-to-date grocery store in old established stand. Doing large cash business. Will invoice about $700. Illness compels owner to sell. Call or address J. L. Quin, Gazette Branch, Braddock.

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CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

PLUMBING SHOP—Located in the East End district; doing a business of over $300 per month; rent $15; price $1,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott building.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—In Allegheny; doing business $400 week; rent $20 mo.; price $2,000. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

TEA STORE—Centrally located; doing a business of $1,200 per month; established 12 years; price $550.
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES of all kinds bought and sold. See ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

GLASSWARE business at invoice; cheap rent. 35 Eleventh st., Pittsburgh.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

ENGINES.
32x54 and 28x60 Corliss.
20x24 Automatic.
12 and 21x24 Cross Compound.
BOILERS.
8—60x16 Boilers.
2—175 H. P. B. & W.
MISCELLANEOUS.
44"x30', 30"x10' and 16"x10' Lathes.
42x40x13 and 13x19x36 Planers.
24" and 20" Drill Presses.
1—6" Pipe Machine.
1—60-ton Hydraulic Wheel Press.
1—7' Steam Crane.
1—5-ton Yale & Towne hand traveling crane.
1—42'x53' Steel Bldg.
1—350 and 1-500 H. P. Heater, Brass Tubes.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
507 Hamilton Bldg.
Bell 'phone 1893 Grant. P. & A. 2099 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-116 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

30 1½ yard 2-foot gauge dump cars.
1 Hydraulic Wheel Press Horizontal take-in 42" Wheel.
1 14" Jones and Lawson Turret Lathe.
Line of new engines and boilers ranging from 4 to 75 horse power.
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Twenty-sixth st. and A. V. R. R., City.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

Horses and Vehicles.

AT THE ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE you always find a large selection of horses of all descriptions; 40 head of draft and general purpose horses arrived again today; the best lot ever seen together in one stable, consisting of matched pairs and single horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs. each. Remember, this is the best lot of horses ever shipped to this market. See them without fail, at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516 and 518 First st., Allegheny. M. Marx, Proprietor.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS!
100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines, REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, GEN'L AGENT,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST RECEIVED—A new lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing; female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies; gold fish and aquariums; send for catalogue. New York Bird Store, 615 Smithfield st.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

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SAFES—Safes at reduced prices.
WM. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL.

REWARD of ten ($10) dollars for arrest and conviction of party for having taken a chocolate penny in the slot machine from the premises of R. Chambers, 43 Washington st., and M. Henke, corner Washington and Webster ave., Pittsburgh. Address 548 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your houses with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
55 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

BE UP-TO-DATE.
Study Music—The Hemisphere Conservatories give Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Guitars, including 36 lessons, on easy payments. 543 Smithfield, 520 Federal st. Allegheny.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW
Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Massage, thermal baths, magnetic healings, facial massage; ladies and gentlemen. 108 West North ave., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—DR. LESOURD, 911 Federal, Allegheny, chiropodist and manicure. Scientific massage by Swedish expert.

ZAZA KENILWORTH SALE—27 Ave. du Bois de Bologne, Paris. 515 Penn ave., room 430.

PERSONAL—Ingrown nails cured; no knife. Dr. Heasley, Chiropodist, 543 Smithfield.

PERSONAL—Baths and massage. Anna Day, 642 Penn ave., ground floor.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., second floor.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Miss B. Hubler, manicuring, 543 Smithfield st.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

McDOUGALL'S dancing classes, Allegheny and Pittsburgh; afternoons, evenings. Ten lessons $3.00. Cyclorama opening January 27.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFalden, owner.

LOST.

LOST—Gold fob charm, between Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. and Union Station. Reward for returning same to room 225, Lewis block.

LOST—Satchel on Atwood car, 1 o'clock Monday; return and receive reward. J. F. Kelly, Craft apartments, Craft and Elsinore.

LOST—French poodle, answers to name of Queenie. Reward if returned to 70 Chatham st.

REWARD.

REWARD—Practical shoemaker, repairer; your patronage. John [illegible], 640 Penn ave.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE.
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

A. B. HAY, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice—Application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, at No. 185 April term, 1903, on the 21st day of February, 1903, by Rev. A. R. Longanecker, W. H. Wanamaker, Peter M. Dickson, Peter Hansen, George J. Seel, Thomas F. Jack, W. J. Caldwell, C. J. Marsh, W. R. Kunkle, Walter Plaster, H. E. Beck and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Swissvale, Pa.," the character and object of which is the worship of God under the forms, usages, doctrinal basis and formula of the "General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America," at the borough of Swissvale, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. A. B. Hay, Attorney for Applicants.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1903, by Cornelius Kuhlewind, Paul Wuesthoff, Clifford F. McCombs, William Steinmeyer and Alex. M. Templeton, under the act of assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Kuhlewind Governor Company, the character and object of which is creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Alex. M. Templeton, Solicitor.

GEORGE R. WALLACE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on or after Friday, February 20, 1903, by Henry H. Freeman, Robert Miller and Edgar Carver, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Rankin Savings & Trust Company," the character and object of which is the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. George R. Wallace, Solicitor.

LEVEY & SACHS, Attorneys-at-Law, 427 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 4, 1903, by W. I. Walter, D. Lowenstein, Edward Lowenstein and Sarah Lowenstein, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "United Produce Company," the character and object of which is buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale and retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Levey & Sachs, Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. S. M. Morgan, J. S. Seaman, Thos. McNeil, Sr., S. P. Harbison, L. T. Brown, R. M. Davis and those whom they may associate with them, will make an application to the governor of this commonwealth on May 1, 1903, under the provisions of the act of assembly approved the 13th day of May, 1876, entitled, "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, the name of which shall be "Pennsylvania Savings Bank." The location shall be the city of Pittsburgh. The object is the creation of a banking corporation. The capital stock will be $100,000. W. B. Rodgers, Attorney for Incorporators.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—In the district court of the United States, for the Western district of Pennsylvania. John Roger O'Malley of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 26th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 317 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 563 September term, 1902. Edward M. Hancher, vs. Margaret Hancher, libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii, to Margaret Hancher, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

JOHN M'CARTNEY KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 81 St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Catherine McElwaine, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Harriett McElwaine, Administratrix, Logans Ferry, Pa.

WM. J. BARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth and Wylie avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rev. Wm. G. Reid, deceased, late of Springdale township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John M. Witherspoon, Administrator, Oakmont, Allegheny county, Pa.

MURPHY & HOSACK, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1109 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie G. W. Fulton, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Geo. W. Wilson, administrator, No. 514 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE N. MONRO, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Stein, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frank Stein, Administrator, No. 145 Climax st., Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. I. GOSSER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Goldback, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anthony G. Goldback, Executor, No. 65 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, No. 461 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. John B. Crombie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Crombie, Executrix, No. 500 North avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth ave. and Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan D. Woolslayer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Annie M. O'Brien, Executrix, No. 6024 Harvard st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN H. HENDERSON, Attorney, 406 Grant st. Estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine Wilson, late of the city of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas McHenry, Administrator, 1221 Locust st., Allegheny.

S. A. WILL, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Celestina Koheer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Julius Arnd, Executor, 421 Herron ave., Pittsburgh.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, PIANO, BRASS BED, LARGE MIRROR, GOOD GAS RANGE, OFFICE DESK, FILING CABINET, ETC., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

Chamber Suits in Oak and Mahogany, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, Desks, Tables, Chairs and Rockers; Piano, Leather Couches, Library Suite, Sideboards, Extension Tables and Chairs, Hallracks, Large Mantel Mirror, Ebony Cabinet, Pictures, Curtains, etc. Good Gas Range, Office Desk and Filing Cabinet, Large line of New and Second-hand Carpets and Rugs for Rooms, Halls and Stairs. Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, lot Notions, Books, etc. Goods now on exhibition.

HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

STOCKS. STOCKS.

Executors' Auction Sale.

Will be sold at auction by order of the executors of the estate of James Verner, deceased, at the

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 3:30 p. m.,

the following valuable stocks:
180 shares Citizens Traction Co.
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh National Association.
40 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, common.
20 shares Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, preferred.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),

Tuesday, February 3d, at 3:30 p. m.,

the following Bonds of the J. C. Bartlett Co., of $500 each, numbered as follows:

15 to 35, both inclusive	21 Bonds
36 to 45, both inclusive	10 Bonds
75 to 90, both inclusive	16 Bonds
58 to 69, both inclusive	12 Bonds
Total	59 Bonds

JOHN D. BAILEY,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue, Friday, January 30, at 3 p. m., 50 shares J. N. Wolfe Soap Co., now Pittsburgh Soap Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

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Don't Be Fooled By Vague Promises

When you have the figures before you, you can tell very quickly where is the cheapest place to borrow money. We know our rate is the lowest and prove it by telling you that our rate on all loans, large or small, is 6 per cent. We make the same rate to everybody, rich or poor. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value. All business private and confidential.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00

HERE IT IS.
Salary loans, furniture loans. Give us a call before going elsewhere. Our rates are the lowest.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
636 Fourth ave., room 301 Times building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

SALARY LOANS ON PERSONAL NOTES.
Penn Trust Co.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17,
Marine Nat. Bk. Bldg. 'Phone, P. & A., 1170 M.

Mortgage Loans.

$50,000 wanted. First mortgage on property worth double, 6 per cent. No brokers.
Address M. D., BOX 995.

MONEY to Loan on mortgages and collateral securities. The Public Trust Co., 236 4th ave.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company,
Eighth street and Penn avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.
ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Ohio Connecting Railway Company,
Pittsburgh, January 13, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Ohio Connecting Railway Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903,
at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors shall be elected, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 13, 1903.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Waynesburg and Washington Railroad Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Penna., on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903,
at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, New Terminal building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 27, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of the president, to elect a president and twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Central Masonic hall association of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held Monday evening, February 2, 1903, at Central Masonic hall, Collins avenue, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.
A. K. HENDERSON, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson street, South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 240 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
R. J. McKnight, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Pittsburgh Trust Company,
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 33—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1903, payable February 1, to stockholders of record January 26, 1903. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from January 27 to 31, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

SPECIAL.

MOVING?

If so, employ practical and experienced parties; it is the cheapest. Light wagons for hire, with or without drivers. Also carriers of passengers and packages to Perrysville and Wexford.
J. O'NEIL EXPRESS,
815 and 845 West Diamond, Allegheny.
Both 'Phones No. 453, Allegheny.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 425 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications strictly confidential.

FOUND.

FOUND—Reliable watch repairing. Cash paid for old gold. Christ Hauch, 641 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LITTLE BETTER TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

Market Closed Higher, Although the Dealings Were Extremely Light--A Very Dull Day on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a better tone to the eastern stock market yesterday, but no increase in the volume of business, the sales reaching only 375,000 shares. London quotations came higher and foreigners were credited with buying between 5,000 and 6,000 shares at the opening. An incident of the initial transactions was the marketing of 5,000 shares St. Paul, the stock declining less than a point on the operation. It subsequently made a rather strong rally, which created the impression that Standard Oil interests were buying the stock. The coalers were also fairly active and firmer during the morning session. Reading advancing on reports that its December statement would show an enormous increase in net earnings, and Erie on the definite announcement that the company was not engaged in any labor difficulties and that none was impending. Pennsylvania opened a shade firmer, and after some hesitation became strong, advancing nearly a point. A feature of the early part of the afternoon was the activity in Peoples Gas, which advanced from 103¾ to 105¾, the movement being unexplained by any news or gossip. Pressed Steel Car and Amalgamated Copper were among the firmest of the industrials. In the final hour the report gained currency that Great Britain had consented to raise the Venezuelan blockade, and this strengthened the earlier rumor to the effect that important developments of a favorable character would occur today. The reports produced some uneasiness among the shorts, and covering by this interest gave the market a strong tone at the close, which was at or near the highest prices of the day. The dealings presented two conspicuous features—one was the absence of public interest, and the other the absence of any selling pressure. The conclusion was that while the large interests were not disposed to encourage a broadening of speculation on the bull side, they were prepared to discourage bear raids. The fact that professional traders are becoming tired of "scalping" each other, accounts for the steadily dwindling volume of business on the exchange.

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The news of the day was not influential, and consisted mainly of reports of railroad earnings for the third week in January. Despite severe weather and freight blockades, gross earnings are well maintained, being affected to some extent by the advance rates that have gone into effect since the beginning of the year. For the third week in January Missouri Pacific reported an increase of $84,000 in gross, Norfolk & Western an increase of $57,633, Canadian Pacific an increase of $60,000, Louisville & Nashville an increase of $57,460, Wabash an increase of $764, Missouri, Kansas & Texas an increase of $7,000, and Texas & Pacific a decrease of $34,147. The latest reports of net earnings, however, reflect the increase in the cost of transportation which appeared during the last quarter of 1902. Thus 108 roads reporting to the Financial Chronicle for the month of November show an increase of $6,506,446 in gross earnings, but a decrease of $7,448,175 in net earnings. In other words, despite the large increase in gross, the profits applicable to dividends were nearly a million dollars smaller than for the corresponding month in the preceding years. A portion of this increased cost may be due to the advance in wages, although the general advance in wages did not take effect until a month later than that for which net earlings are reported above. A larger part of it, however, may no doubt be set down to increased cost in handling freight entailed by the blockade and inadequate motive power. Freight crews do not make the same mileage, but their time goes on just the same. Another item of cost is the greater wear and tear consequent upon heavier trainload, etc. But whatever the cause, the significant thing to stockholders is that greater gross earnings do not hold out any prospect of immediate increase in dividend rates, and to that extent reports of gross earnings fail of the bullish effect that once attached to them. There was practically no change in the money market. Sterling exchange rates were slightly lower, and the opinion was expressed in banking circles that the remittances abroad in connection with the Panama canal purchase might not be required for three months yet, by which time the money market would be in better shape to stand the export of gold.

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Trancastions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday amounted to only 2,457 shares stock and $7,000 bonds. That amount of business has often been handled in five minutes, and when it is stretched out over five hours, the market presents an appearance of stagnation. Pittsburgh Coal sold to the extent of 525 shares, declining to 28 and recovering to 28⅝ at the close. In no other stock did the total sales reach 500 shares, and in only two instances were the fluctuations more than fractional. Westinghouse Electric first preferred advanced to 109 and the second preferred to 107⅞, simultaneously with an advance of 6 points in General Electric in the New York market. The advance in the latter was based upon a rumor that the forthcoming annual statement would make an exceptionally favorable showing, and while there is no intimation that the Westinghouse Company will hold an annual meeting, the inference is that the company is doing as well, relatively, as its Eastern competitor. Westinghouse Air Brake sold unchanged at 175. Crucible Steel common and preferred were a fraction lower, while United States Steel was a fraction higher, but the dealings were light. Window Glass gained ½ per cent, selling at 55½ and closing at that price bid. The dealings in bank and trust company shares were dull, but in every instance sales showed an advance, Mortgage Banking selling at 110, a net gain of 9 per cent. The bond list remained dull and unchanged.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in division of redemption: Available cash balance, $213,898,864; gold, $96,985,154; silver, $15,435,692; United States notes, $6,528,735; treasury notes of 1890, $135,715; national bank notes, $21,658,575; total receipts this day, $2,013,498; total receipts this month, $36,789,027; total receipts this year, $325,422,475; total expenditures this day, $1,970,000; total expenditures this month, $33,855,000; total expenditures this year, $297,754,971; deposits in national banks, $150,770,709.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Money 2½@3 per cent; discount for short bills, 3¼@3 5-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 3-16@3¼ per cent. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 32.75; Lisbon, 25.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 92½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggreeated 2,457 shares stock and $7,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Monon. Water 39½	50 Fire P. com.... 28½
10 Crucible pfd.. 84⅜	50 do 28½
50 Fire P. com... 28½	50 P. Coal com.. 28¾
50 do 28½	50-100 do 28⅝

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

25 P. Coal com.. 28⅛	10 Crucible com.. 19¼
75-100-25 do..... 28	100 R. Coal com... 11⅝
50 do 28⅛	100 do 11⅝
50 Electric 2ds...107½	25 Electric 1sts...109
25 do 107½	15 Phila. com.... 46⅛
20-20 do.....107⅝	81 P. Pl. Glass.. 136
10 do 107⅝	1-30 do........137
2 P. Coal pfd.... 88½	10 do 137½
3 do 88½	10 Mort. Bank'g..108
25 U. S. S. com.. 37	50 M. L. & H... 80
25 Crucible com. 19⅝	20-30 do 80
50 do 19⅝	20 Crucible pfd.... 84½
20-5 do 19¼	20-10-10-10-50 do. 84½
35 do 19	63 Brewing com.. 31¾
35 do 19⅛	10 P. S. Car com. 65

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 R. Coal com.. 11½	10 Crucible pfd... 84½
25 Electric 2ds ..107⅝	2 do 84⅜
25 do 107⅝	100 Crucible com... 19⅛
5 C. R. E. & T.244	50 W. Glass com. 55½
15 Crucible pfd... 84½	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

25 Electric 2ds..107⅝	10 Merch. S. & T. 63
50 do 107⅝	30 Mort. Bank'g..110
15 M. L. & H.... 80¼	10 Fire P. pfd.... 38½
35 do 80¼	15 do 38½
15 R. Coal pfd... 39⅞	15 do 38⅝
50 P. Coal com.. 28⅝	5 Brewing pfd.... 47⅛
50 R. Coal com.. 11½	50 W. Airbrake...175
50 do 11½	10 Fed. N. B.....147½

Bonds, Etc.

$4000 R. Coal 6s..114	$1000 Brewing 6s..112
$2000 Brewing 6s.112⅛	

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
68 Brewing com..	31¾	31¾	31¾	0
5 Do pfd.......	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	—⅜
275 Crucible Steel..	19⅝	19	19⅛	—⅜
157 Do pfd.......	84¾	84½	*84¾	0
200 Fire Proofing...	28½	28½	28½	+⅛
40 Do pfd.......	38⅝	38½	38⅝	0
150 M. L. & H....	80¼	80	80¼	—1¾
10 Monon. Water..	39½	39½	39½	0
15 Phila. Co. com.	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+⅛
525 Pgh. Coal.....	28⅝	28	28⅝	—⅛
5 Do pfd.......	88½	88½	88½	0
122 Pgh. Pl. Glass.	137½	136	137½	+½
400 River Coal.....	11⅝	11½	11½	0
15 Do pfd.......	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞	+⅜
10 P. S. Car com..	65	65	65	+¼
50 West. Airbrake.	175	175	175	0
25 West. Elec. 1sts	109	109	109	+1½
250 Do 2ds.......	107⅞	107½	107⅝	+1⅝
50 Win. Glass cm	55½	55½	55½	+½
25 U. S. Steel com	37	37	37	+¼
5 C. R. E. & T..	244	244	244	—1
10 Federal N. B..	147½	147½	147½	+1
10 Merch. S. & T.	†63	63	63	+1
40 Mortgage Bank	†110	108	110	+9
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BONDS.				
$3,000 Brewing 6s...	112⅛	112	112	—¼
4,000 River Coal 6s	114	114	114	0
$7,000				

*Two shares only. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			D.S.F. & T.	....	290
Ally. Nat..	135	....	Insurance.		
Arsenal ...	150	....	Allemannia.	60	63
City Dep...	198	....	Armenia	60	100
Diam. Nat.	435	....	Nat. Gas.		
Duq. Nat...	....	276	M. L. & H.	80	81
Fifth Ave..	....	76	Mining.		
G. S. & D.	300	....	Luster	10	13½
Mfrs.	125	....	Railroads.		
M. & M. N.	135	....	A. V. pfd...	30	....
Mon. Nat...	302	305	Electric.		
Peop. Sav..	....	475	West. 1st pf	109	....
Second Nat	....	890	West. 2d pf.	107½	....
State Bk....	....	75	Bridges.		
Third Nat..	....	190	Suspension .	....	58
U. S. Nat..	....	142	Misc.		
W. S. & D.	....	117	Cruc. Steel.	19⅛	....
Fed. Nat....	147	147½	Do pfd....	84⅜	84¾
Pgh. Tr.			Marsden ...	3⅝	4
American ..	192	200	Nat. Glass..	9¼	15
Equitable ..	....	170	N. Fire P...	28⅞	29
R.E. Trust	291	293½	Do pfd....	38½	38¾
S. D. & T..	124	....	Phila. Co....	45⅝	46⅛
Union	....	2200	Un. Storage.	35	....
Com'w'lth .	....	245	U.S. & S.pf.	36¼	....
Ally. Bks.			U. S. Glass.	33	35
Ally. Trust.	150	153	W. Airbrake	....	176
Bk. of S. S.	95	....			
BONDS.					
Railroads.			C. 1st 5s.	97½	98¼
P., McK. &					
UNLISTED SECURITIES.					
STOCKS			Pgh. Coal...	28¼	28⅜
Misc.			Do pfd....	88½	89
A.W. Glass	55½	55¾	P. Pl. Gl...	136	137
Do pfd...	....	90	P.S. & R.pf.	17	17⅞
Cons. Ice....	11⅛	12	U. S. Steel..	37¼	37¼
Do pfd...	36½	38	Do pfd....	86⅝	86⅞
M. R. C. &			BONDS.		
C. Co....	11¼	11¾	Misc.		
Do pfd...	39⅝	39⅞	M. R. C. &		
P. B. & L.			C. 6s......	113½	114
E. P. R..	35¾	36	Phila. Co 5s	....	110¼
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31⅞	P. Brew. 6s.	....	112⅛
Do pfd...	47⅛	48			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $400,000 for the day.

Stock market very dull, sales reaching only 2,457 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric strong, closing at a net advance of 1⅝.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 137½ and Window Glass at 55½.

Coal and Steel stocks extremely dull and only fractionally changed.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 352,000 shares.

Continued car shortage had ill effect on market.

Traders were more hopeful on clearing of Venezuelan situation.

General Electric made good gain on talk of increased earnings.

Bonds dull; total sales (par value) $3,210,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Unlisted bank and trust company stocks closed as follows: Mortgage Banking, 110 bid; Cosmopolitan National bank, 105 bid; Republic National bank, 115@117½; Merchants Savings and Trust, 62@64; German American Savings and Trust, 183 asked; Iron City Trust, 134@136; North American Savings, 120@124½.

There were sales on the local board yesterday of 200 shares Ohio Fuel Supply at 29⅞@30.

Manufacturers bank was higher at 125 bid.

Miller made a record price on German Savings and Deposit by bidding the stock up to 300, an advance of 20 points over the best previous bid last week. There were no offerings of the stock, and there have been no sales of it on the local exchange.

Standard Steel Car was bid up to 110 by Hall, who also bid 125 for five shares. There was no offerings of the stock.

Yesterday was one of the dullest days of the year on the local board. It was also one of the dullest days on the New York board. In the east there is no longer any complaint of the inadequacy of money market accommodations, so that that cannot be quoted as a reason for the stagnation.

A local Pennsylvania railroad official expressed the opinion yesterday that there was not likely to be any special change in the freight situation until May, or possibly later. There is an immense volume of business held back merely because of the inability of the roads to handle it, and this will come forward on the first signs of relief.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company the following directors were elected: F. H. Lloyd, J. B. Shea, W. A. Given, H. W. Neely and W. F. Dalzell. The board organized by electing F. H. Lloyd, president; H. W. Neely, vice president and manager, and W. A. Given, secretary and treasurer.

Considerable comment was made upon the large sales of Rock Island bonds the end of last week and yesterday. It is thought inside interests have disposed of some $2,000,000 of these bonds and there is a report of $1,500,000 having been sold at private sale. The same interests are thought to have sold some 5,000 St. Paul at the opening yesterday.

The Oregon Short Line Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $10,000,000 additional 4 per cent participating 25-year bonds of 1927.

A Wall street house sized up the situation after the close of the market yesterday in this message: "The market is about as irresponsive to good news as it is indifferent to bad, or none at all. The report that England had assented to Minister Bowen's proposition in behalf of Venezuela only resulted in a half-hearted rally, caused by buying by traders who were still uncovered on short sales made this morning. The whole sum and substance in the situation is that there is no public buying whatever in the market. At the same time there is but a small supply of floating stock of any description. We believe that any attempted purchases at these figures will result in quickly advancing prices."

The Boston Elevated Railway Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable February 15.

In commenting upon the $35,000,000 loan by the Pennsylvania railroad, Wall street is not disposed to accept the explanation that the proceeds are to be spent in betterments. Says the New York Commercial Bulletin: Including the $25,000,000 just paid by the Lake Shore for its share of Reading stock, the Pennsylvania has some $60,000,000 of free cash capital, aside from other surplus, at its command. This is a very pretty sum even in these modern days of high finance. Wall street is not disposed to accept the simple explanation that these funds are desired for extensions and betterments. The sum of $60,000,000 cannot be thus expended in a day, or in a week, and for such purposes the large amount of cash just received from the Lake Shore would undoubtedly prove amply sufficient until some of the new stock of the Pennsylvania could be marketed. The borrowing of so large an amount of money at just this time, rather, is very strong evidence that the Pennsylvania is on the eve of consummating some unusually important financial operation."

A Philadelphia dispatch says: "Reports are probably premature at least that the Crucible Steel Company is to be taken over by the Steel Corporation. Negotiations were on just before the Christmas holidays, looking to the absorption of the Clairton Steel Company, a subsidiary of the Crucible Company, but were either dropped or deferred. Certain work now being done by one of the parties indicates preparation for a resumption of negotiations in the course of a few weeks."

The prospect of the Chicago sub-treasury entering the Chicago Clearing House association are very bright. At the recent meeting of the association the project of admitting the sub-treasury to the privilege of clearing was discussed at length. The matter was referred to the clearing house committee for investigation and recommendation. If the committee makes a favorable report the sub-treasury will be admitted to membership as soon as the necessary formalities can be gone through with. Assistant United States Treasurer William P. Williams said: "There are two opinions as to the advisability of making the sub-treasury a member of the Clearing House association. The project has been much discussed in the past, but has never been carried out. However, some of the greatest obstacles in the way have been removed, and if the banks want the change made it will be made."

For January to date bond transactions on the New York exchange aggregate $52,557,500 par value, against $76,385,500 for the corresponding period last year.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Monday	$6,822,758 53	$1,568,379 88
Last week	5,735,297 26	970,034 12
Last year	6,407,643 16	1,691,932 84

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $125,460,256; balances, $5,980,130.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Exchanges, $19,051,579; balances, $973,075; call money, 4½@5 per cent; time, 4@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $14,880,611; balances, $2,166,190; money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $2,990,940; balances, $338,328; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $28,082,134; balances, $2,373,927; New York exchange, 25c premium; foreign exchange unchanged, sterling posted at $4 84½ for 60 days and $4 88 for demand.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $4,943,030; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange dull, 20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Clearings, $8,564,850; balances, $1,175,238; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 30c premium.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday, $3,143,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,737,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $406,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $907,000, against $2,250,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points and no payments were made by sub-treasury in redemption of checks drawn at Seattle for gold deposits.

PROFESSIONAL TRADER IN MORE HOPEFUL HUMOR

Venezuelan Situation Seems Inclined to Clear Up Dullness in Wall Street.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The professional traders in stocks were in a more cheerful frame of mind today and expressed relief over the good prospects reported for the settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty and the lifting of the blockade. There is no doubt that the state of irritation that has accompanied the blockade has been an influence towards depression in the financial world, but today's market did not indicate conclusively that it was that alone that withheld people from taking commitments in securities. The market had one or two spurts, when an appearance of considerable animation was imparted to the trading, but at other times the trading was actually stagnant. The average of the day's activity did not rise above that of last week.

The weekly statistics of railroad traffic caused an unfavorable impression by reason of the far-reaching complaint of car famine. The increase in grain receipts at Chicago was attributed to the fact that the eastbound roads were unable to accept the incoming shipments from the west.

The large business in the country also indicates a profitable use for money, which does not promise well for the addition to supplies available for speculative uses. The bond marked gives equal evidence of the preference of capital for other forms of employment at this time. The par value of bonds dealt in last week on the stock exchange was only $13,700,000, compared with $24,946,500 in the corresponding week of last year. There seems as much disinclination to sell securities as to buy, so that it is found easy to lift prices within the narrow range demanded by the day to day operations of room traders. The softness of the market under any attempts at large selling is a dissuading influence from heavy liquidation.

The fluctuations today were pretty uniform amongst the stocks which have lately constituted the market leadership. Missouri Pacific was helped by a reported increase in weekly gross earnings. General electric made a wide advance on intimations of large earnings. Otherwise there was no feature. The market's only response was to occasional rumors of steps looking to a Venezuelan settlement. The closing was very dull, but firm at about the top.

Bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales, par value, $3,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent, closing 3½ per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.90 for demand and at $4 83.90 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 82⅞@4 83⅞; bar silver, 47⅛c; Mexican dollars, 37½c.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased, 44,580,000 marks; treasury notes increased, 1,220,000 marks; other securities decreased 53,140,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased, 71,400,000 marks.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Butler Construction Company, Butler, capital $25,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—George P. Boggs, secretary of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, has been elected a director of the new Rock Island Company.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
13800	A., T. & S. F...	87½	88⅛	87¼	88⅛
1300	Do preferred...	99½	99¾	99½	99⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil..	44	45	45	44½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	95
4600	Am. Sugar Ref..	129⅛	130¼	129	129⅞
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	120½
	Am. Locomotive.	....	....	....	28½
100	Do preferred...	93½	93½	93½	93½
1600	A. Car Foundry.	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40¾
100	Do preferred...	91½	91½	91½	91½
	American Can...	....	....	....	9⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	47⅞
6400	Amal. Copper...	63¾	64⅛	63½	64⅛
	Anaconda Copper	....	....	....	96
800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	45	45	44½	44½
800	Do preferred...	94	94½	93⅞	94½
	American Ice.....	....	....	....	10¾
	Do preferred...	40¼	40¼	39⅞	40
5800	Balt. & Ohio....	100½	101½	100½	101⅜
100	Do preferred...	95	96	95	95
5300	Brooklyn R. T...	67⅞	68¼	67½	68
5500	Canadian Pacific.	135⅞	136½	135¼	136¼
1800	Chi. Gt. West...	27⅛	27⅞	27⅛	27⅝
900	Consolidated Gas.	215¾	217	215¼	216½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	97¾	97¾	97¾	97½
8600	Ches. & Ohio....	51¾	52¾	51¾	52⅜
100	Chicago & Alton.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞
200	Do preferred...	71	71	71	70¾
1600	Chicago & N'w...	223	224	222⅞	222½
200	Col. F. & I......	74½	74½	74	74
	Corn Product....	33¾	33¾	33½	33
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	84
200	Col. Southern....	29½	29⅝	29½	29¼
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	69½
	Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	44½
	D., L. & W.....	....	....	....	270
500	Del. & Hudson..	173	174⅝	173	174
42400	Erie	39⅞	40⅜	39⅝	40½
8800	Do 1st pfd.....	71	71¼	70⅜	71¼
2600	Do 2d pfd.....	57	57⅜	57	57⅛
2600	General Electric.	187½	193¼	187½	191½
1700	Hocking Valley..	101	101¾	100⅜	101¾
100	Do preferred...	97½	97½	97½	97½
1200	Illinois Central...	147½	148	147½	147¾
300	Iowa Central....	44½	44¾	44	44
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	72
100	Inter. Paper pfd.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
100	Internat. Power..	67	67	67	....
	L. E. & W......	....	....	....	47
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
600	Louis. & Nash...	125	125¼	125	125½
7500	Manhattan	150½	152¼	150½	152⅛
13500	Missouri Pacific..	110½	111⅝	110⅜	111½
300	M., K. & T. pfd.	61	61	61	60½
2200	Metropolitan	138¾	139¼	138¾	138⅞
1400	Mexican Central.	25	25½	25	25½
	National Lead..	....	....	....	27⅛
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	90
100	National Biscuit.	46	46	46	46
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	104⅜
300	N. Y. Central....	151⅛	152	151⅛	151¼
	N. J. Central...	....	....	....	183⅛
4600	N. Y., O. & W...	33⅛	33⅝	33	33½
2400	Norfolk & West.	74	74¼	74	74¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	92½
	North Am.. Co.	....	....	....	110
	Omaha	....	....	....	160
7200	Peoples Gas	104¼	105⅜	103¾	105⅝
	Pacific Mail	....	....	....	39
100	Pullman ...	234	234	234	232
2700	Pressed Steel Car	65	65⅝	65	65⅝
400	Do preferred...	94¼	94½	94¼	94⅜
19900	Penna. R. R....	153¼	154	153⅛	153¾
	P., C., C. & St. L	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs.	32	32½	32	32½
	Do preferred...	85	85	85	84½
16300	Reading	61½	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞
300	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	87¼
100	Do 2nd pfd....	74½	74½	74½	74½
15500	Rock Island	48¾	48⅝	48	48¼
3200	Do preferred...	80	80½	80	80
1300	Republic Iron ...	21	21	20⅜	21
100	Do preferred...	78½	78½	78½	78½
3000	St. L. & S. F....	76	78⅝	76⅛	78¼
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	79
200	Do 2nd pfd....	72	73	72	72½
16500	South. Pacific....	64¾	65¼	64⅝	65⅛
5100	South. Ry	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
1000	Do preferred...	95⅝	95⅝	94½	94¾
31860	St. Paul	177	178¼	176⅝	177⅞
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	191½
1300	St. L. & S'wn...	26½	26¾	26½	26½
1200	Do preferred...	61	61⅝	60⅞	61¾
1700	Tenn. Coal & I.	63	63⅝	62⅝	63
3300	Tex. & Pacific...	40⅜	40⅜	39⅞	39⅞
200	T., St. L. & W...	30½	30¾	30½	30¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	45
14100	U. S. Steel	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37⅝
2100	Do preferred...	86¾	87⅛	86⅜	87
16500	Union Pacific ...	101¼	101⅞	101	101¾
600	Do preferred...	94½	94½	94¼	94
400	U. S. Rubber ...	17	17	16¾	16½
200	U. S. Leather ...	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	88⅞
	U. S. R. & Con.	25¼	25¼	25	25
	Do preferred...	69¾	70½	69¾	69½
700	Wabash	29	29¼	28¼	29
900	Do preferred...	45	45	44¾	44½
500	W. U. Tele	89¼	89½	89¼	89½
100	W. & L. Erie...	24¾	24¾	24¼	24½
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	55½
	Do 2nd pfd....	....	....	....	34½
200	Wis. Central ...	26⅞	26⅞	26⅛	26⅞
400	Do preferred...	52½	53	52½	52⅞

352000 total sales for day.

Electric Stocks.

West. common...106	Mass. Electric 36
General Electric..190	

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.109	Do 1st inc 25¼
Do coupon.....109	M. & St. L. 4s...104½
U. S. 3s, reg.....107	M., K. & T. 4s... 98⅝
Do coupon.....107¾	Do 2nds 84
U. S. n. 4s. reg.134½	N. Y. C. g. 3½s.108
Do coupon.....136½	N. J. C. g. 5s...130½
U. S. o. 4s, reg.110	Nor. Pacific 4s...103½
Do coupon.....110	Do 3s 72½
U. S. 5s, reg.....103	N. & W. con. 4s.101½
Do coupon.....104¼	Reading gen. 4s.. 97½
Atchison gen. 4s..102¼	St. L. & I. M.c.5s.114½
Do adjust 4s... 92½	St. L. & S. F. 4s. 94½
Balto. & Ohio 4s.102	St. L. S'wn 1sts. 96½
Do conv. 4s...[illegible]	Do 2nds 83
Can. South. 2s...108⅝	S. A. & A. P. 4s 86½
Cent. of Ga. 5s.108½	South. Pacific 4s. 91⅝
Do 1st inc.... 78½	South. Ry. 5s.....117⅛
Ches & Ohio 4½s.106½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.117⅛
Chi. & Alton 3½s 78½	T., St. L. & W. 4s 78
C. B. & Q. n. 4s 86⅜	Union Pacific 4s..103½
C.,M. & St.P.g.4s.110½	Do conv. 4s ...106¼
C. & N'w c. 7s.135	Wabash 1sts 117¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s.107½	Do 2nds 110⅝
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s.101½	Do deb. B 76⅛
Chicago Term. 4s 86½	West Shore 4s ...110
Col. & South. 4s. 94½	W. & L. E. 4s... 92½
D. & R. G. 4s.... 99	Wis. Central 4s... 91
Erie prior lien 4s 98	Con. Tobacco 4s.. 87⅛
Do gen. 4s 85½	Colo. Fuel. con. 5s 93⅜
Ft.W. & D.C. 1s.111½	Rock Island 4s... 86⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s..109⅜	Penna. conv. 3½s.105
L.& N.unified 4s.100¾	Man'an c. gold 4s.104½
Mex. Central 4s.. 76½	

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales. STOCKS	High.	Low.	Close.
200 Allis Chal. Co.......	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
1000 Am. Bicycle pfd.....	⅜	⅜	⅜
200 Am. G. Twine.......	27½	27½	27½
100 Am. Linseed Oil.....	18½	18½	18½
1000 Chicago Ter. Trac....	19½	19½	19½
800 Chicago Union Trac..	12⅜	12	12
200 D. & R. G. pfd......	88¼	88¼	88¼
200 Det. Sou. Ry. pfd....	35½	35½	35½
100 Int. Pump pfd.......	85	85	85
800 K. C. Sou. pfd......	60½	60	60
100 Mary. Coal pfd......	100	100	100
100 M. St. P. & S. S. M.	73	73	73
200 Nash. & Chat.......	107	105½	107
100 Nat. R. of M.......	19	19	19
200 Rubber Goods.......	25	24½	25
200 Sloss	66½	66½	66½
200 Third Avenue.......	125	125	125
900 Twin City..........	122	121⅞	122
100 U. B. & P. pfd......	78	78	78
500 U. S. R. & Con......	25¼	25	25
200 Va. Car. Chem......	62	62	62
500 W. E. Mfg..........	216	215	215

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can....	9⅝	Manhat. Transit..	4¼
Do preferred....	47⅝	New Am. Gas 5s.	100
Am. Ele. R. R....	⅛	North. Securities..	114⅝
Bay State Gas..	⅛	N. Y. Elec. V. T..	10
Brit. Colum. Cop.	4¾	Otis Elevator.....	43
Brook. Ferry Co.	12	Do preferred.....	97
Electric Boat Co..	23	Roy. Bak. P. pfd..	103
Do preferred....	35	Seaboard Air Line	25¾
Electric Vehicle...	7⅝	Do preferred.....	41¾
Do preferred....	13	Standard Oil	732
Greens Cons. Cop.	20¼	Tennessee Copper..	17¼
Havana Tobacco.	50⅝	Union Copper	2¼
Do preferred....	60	United Copper.....	25
International Salt	9	White Knob Cop..	11

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R......	76¾	Phila. Electric.....	8½
Phila. Traction....	98½	United Gas Imp..	111
Union Traction....	46¾	Tidewater Steel...	4¾
Elec. & Peo. 4s...	100	Cambria Steel Co.	25⅛
Lehigh Valley.....	42	Internat. Powder..	9
Cons. Lake Super.	7⅛	Elec. Co. of Am.	8½
Do preferred....	32	American Rys.......	51½
Storage	78	Am. Asphalt 5s....	29
Do preferred...	79	Phila. Co..........	45⅝
Marsden	8½	Railways General.	4¾

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

C. D. & T. Trac.	38	G. Rapids St. Ry.	56
Columbus Gas....	103	Do preferred.....	94½
Do preferred....	103	North. Ohio Trac.	70
Columbus St. Ry..	64	Do preferred.....	94
Do preferred....	108	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E.S.L. & S.St.Ry.	58⅜	Do preferred.....	99½

*Asked. †Sales.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87⅛	American Sugar..	129
Do preferred...	99½	Do preferred....	121
Boston & Albany.	258	Am. Tel. & Tel...	162⅝
Boston & Maine.	190¼	Dom. Iron & Steel	55⅝
Boston Elevated.	153¾	United Fruit	109
N.Y., N. H. & H.	220½	U. S. Steel........	37⅝
Fitchburg pfd....	140	Do preferred....	87
Mexican Centra.	25¼		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9¾	Quaker Oats pfd...	91
Do preferred....	47½	Swift & Co........	125½
Am. Ship. Bldg pf	108	Lake Street L.....	7⅞
Chicago Edison...	165	Met. L pfd.........	88½
Chi. Title & Tr....	106⅞	W. Chi. St. R. R.	80
Diamond Match...	139½	Union Trac. com..	12¼
Nat. Biscuit com..	46		

Stock Speculation Dangerous.

Stock speculation is dangerous. Investors find safety and profit in the bonds sold at the bond department of the Colonial Trust Company, 317 Fourth avenue, A. C. Thompson, manager.

WALL STREET MARKET IS INTENSELY DULL

Prices Were Firm and Slight Recovery Occurred at the Close.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.

The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: Stocks were firm yesterday and closed in a recovery of prices, but the market was intensely dull. Total dealings showed contraction even from the small aggregate dealings of last week. For long intervals the stock ticker was idle, and the attendance of brokers on the floor of the exchange and of customers in the offices was notably slim. No change was noticed in the character of the trading, except that such portion of the professional interest as had sold short last week developed a disposition to cover their contracts. This imparted some show of animation to the later trading, and influenced the recovery.

The street attributed the short covering movement, which was the chief sustaining force in the market, to the more favorable reports concerning the Venezuelan situation.

Although the leading element appeared more bullishly inclined, the apathy on the part of the public continued unchanged. This was noticeable not only in the contracting of business and the absence of commission house orders, which are generally expected to be more numerous on a Monday morning than on any other day of the week, but also in the narrowness of the stock market and the heavy tendency of the bond division. Only ten stocks reflected aggregate transactions in excess of 10,000 shares, and these ten issues represented about two-thirds of the total day's business. The declining tendency in bonds, notably Pennsylvania convertible, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific (Iowa corporation) fours, Burlington & Quincy joint fours, was regarded as highly significant.

Woman's Waist Makes Trouble.

Because Mrs. Lena Boye wore a certain waist at a funeral several days ago, yesterday morning she was held to answer to a charge of larceny by Magistrate Bernard McKenna. Mrs. Anna Anderson alleges that the waist belongs to her. The funeral at which the waist was worn was held from the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister. It is alleged that in December a waist, two watches and a gold guard were stolen from the Anderson home and Mrs. Anderson insists that the waist worn by Mrs. Boye is the one stolen then.

Police Officers Sue for Wages.

Paul Davis, D. C. Staub and George Gates, Allegheny police officers, yesterday entered suits against the Pittsburgh Provision and Pork Packing Company, to recover $60 in wages they allege is due them. The officers guarded the company's property at Herrs island last December, when the company had a strike on its hands. The officers assert that when they presented bills the company refused to pay them.

One Family's Hard Luck.

The family of August Nelson of Kirkpatrick avenue, North Braddock, is pursued by ill-fate, six of his children having died from pneumonia during the past 14 months, and the only remaining child of the family is now critically ill with the disease. A week ago his 6-year-old daughter died and yesterday morning his 3-year-old boy passed away.

Mr. Pitcairn Remembers the Museum.

Robert Pitcairn yesterday presented to the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum a handsome Japanese vase, two feet high and elaborately decorated. There is only one other vase like it in the world, and that one is in London.

CASSATT IS PLANNING ANOTHER ATTACK ON FREIGHT CONGESTION

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad is planning another assault against the freight congestion on the western divisions of the lines west of Pittsburgh, according to Philadelphia advices. The visit of Vice President Charles E. Pugh, General Manager Atterbury, General Superintendent of Transportation Trupp and General Superintendent Creighton to Pittsburgh last week was largely for the purpose of ascertaining the exact situation and reporting to President Cassatt. The latter has had several conferences with Vice President Pugh on this situation since his return, and another strenuous and effective campaign is proposed.

Vice President Pugh will not talk further than to say that the freight situation on the western divisions is about as bad as it could be. This is evident throughout the length of the Pittsburgh and middle divisions. All along the line empty freight cars are on sidings, either lacking motive power to move them or terminal room to load them, or else being in the way of loaded cars which are passing in trains so close together that they form an almost continuous procession.

This trouble is not confined to the main line, for the branches which feed the system are in a similar plight. The Huntingdon & Broad Top receives normally 250 cars from the Pennsylvania daily. Now it is only receiving 30 cars daily.

No one attempts to say that the prospects for immediate relief are good. There will be months to wait before the company can hope to catch up with the shortage of facilities and motive power.

NEW B., R. & P. LINE.

Money Is Provided for the Butler and New Castle Extension.

The Big Run branch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh is to be extended from New Castle to Butler. The distance is 20 miles. Work on the construction is to start within a few days. The work will be heavy and a year will be required for its completion.

The cost of this line was provided when the Allegheny & Western, as the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh from Punxsutawney to Butler is called, was built in 1898. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh guaranteed the interest and principal of a bond issue of the Allegheny & Western, of which $500,000 out of $2,500,000 is reserved for the express purpose of building the line from Butler Junction to New Castle.

Until now the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh has been working closely with the Pittsburgh & Western, using that line into New Castle, but the new Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh alliance with the Wabash has made desirable a connection of its own with the proposed Wabash line to New Castle.

Changes Among Officials.

Two important railroads have lost the services of experienced advertising men within the past few days. Brainard Allison leaves the Missouri Pacific February 1, to become interested in a publishing company, and is succeeded by E. M. Dey, secretary to General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend. Frank J. Bramhall, for 19 years in charge of the advertising department of the Michigan Central, has resigned to go with the Southern Pacific in a similar capacity at San Francisco. His brother, John P. Bramhall, late with the Monon, succeeds him.

The appointment of John D. Couffer as agent of the Green line, at Chicago, is announced. The vacancy was caused by the death of William P. McCabe.

M. A. Malloy has been appointed master mechanic of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh, succeeding W. Lininger, transferred.

E. P. Goodwin has been promoted from trainmaster to assistant superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio with headquarters at Hinton, W. Va.

M. K. Barnum succeeds G. F. Wilson, resigned, as superintendent of motive power of the Rock Island. Mr. Barnum leaves the Union Pacific.

RE-ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad Held Yesterday.

All the directors and officers of the Monongahela Connecting railroad, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's terminal line, were re-elected at the annual meeting held yesterday.

The directors are: B. F. Jones, Jr., W. W. Willock, Willis L. King, William Larimer Jones, J. B. Laughlin, W. C. Moreland and Irwin B. Laughlin.

The officers of the Monongahela Connecting railroad are B. F. Jones, Jr., president; W. W. Willock, vice president and general manager; W. C. Moreland, secretary and treasurer; John L. Moore, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, purchasing agent and auditor; H. S. Kiehl, general agent and F. A. Ogden, general freight agent. The executive committee is composed of B. F. Jones, Jr., W. W. Willock, W. L. King, W. L. Jones and James B. Laughlin.

Pennsy's New York Terminals.

Four tracks beneath the East river and 26 tracks in the terminal station in the heart of New York city, are plans definitely determined on by the engineers who are building the Pennsylvania's new entrance into Manhattan. The trainshed will be 42 feet below the street surface and the waiting room 21 feet below. There will be bridges across the tracks by which passengers may pass from incoming to outgoing trains. The entire scheme of train operation is near completion. The whole forms the most comprehensive plan of the kind that has ever been worked out by railroad engineers.

Paid $109,500 for Relief.

The monthly report of the Employes' Relief Fund for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, shows that payments of benefits to members and the estates of deceased members, for December, amounted to $109,536 74, of which $45,382 10 was on account of death, and $64,154 64 on account of disablement by sickness and accident. The payments thus far have amounted to over $10,000,000, of which over $4,000,000 was on account of death, and nearly $6,000,000 on account of disablements.

Railroad Notes.

The reports of the Southern Pacific show over 90,000 tons of new steel rails, weighing 75 or 80 pounds to the yard, laid during the year.

V. B. Tenney has been appointed yardmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad at Brushton and Charles Kemp at Derry.

The Adams Express Company has absorbed the Morris European express and will at once engage in a general European business.

E. F. Lalk, general agent of the Santa Fe at Pittsburgh, will attend the McKinley memorial banquet at Canton, O., this evening.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee, set for this afternoon, has been postponed on account of the illness of several members.

The Santa Fe has ordered more of the "Mikado" type of locomotives, making 15 purchased. They will replace the "Decapods" used in hauling big freight trains on the mountain division.

Mine Tipple Burns.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 26.—The tipple at the Harris Lankford mine, three miles west of here, was burned this morning. James Webern was killed and four others were so badly suffocated that their recovery is doubtful. The 20 men working below were hoisted to the surface by ropes.

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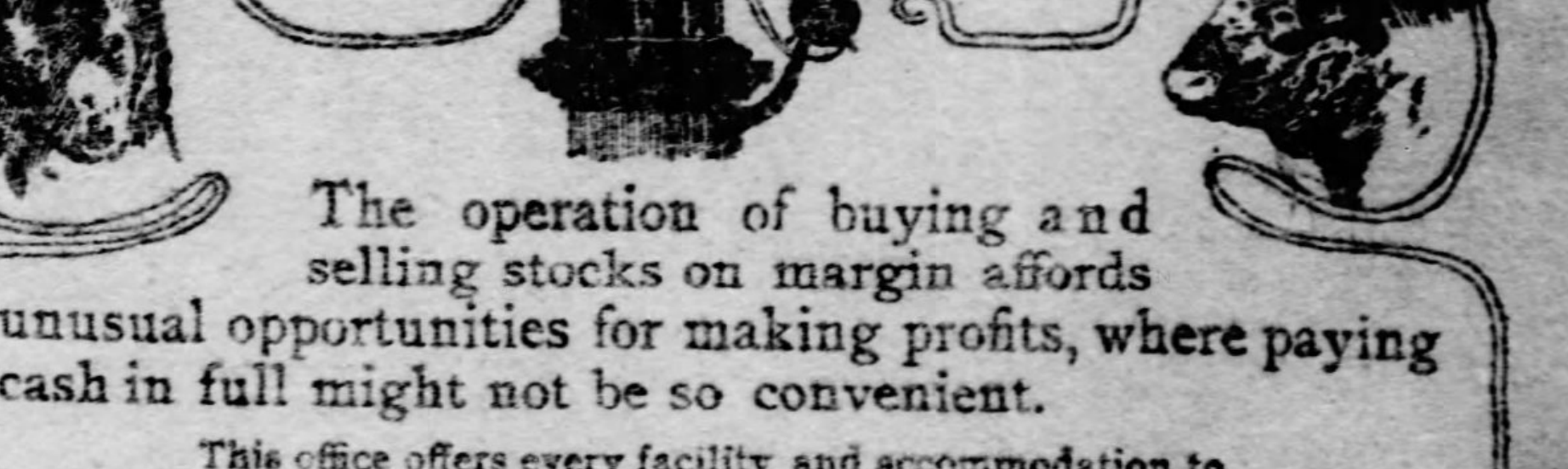

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LARGE-SIZED DEALS IN RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

S. S. Marvin Sells His Pittsburgh Home and A. R. Peacock Secures More Ground Around His Place--Lively Realty Market.

Three large sales of Pittsburgh residence properties took place yesterday, aggregating over $100,000. From present indications the movement in residence properties in this city and vicinity will be greater this season than ever before, especially of high class property.

S. S. Marvin of the National Biscuit Company, who now makes his home in Philadelphia, has sold his beautiful Pittsburgh residence, at the corner of Amberson avenue and Dahlia street, Twentieth ward, for $40,000. It is a colonial house on a lot 100x200 feet, and was purchased by one of the leading local merchants for a home. The property adjoins the W. A. Lincoln residence and is diagonally across the street from the residence of W. A. Lewis. It is understood that the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company handled the deal.

A Pittsburgh lumber merchant has purchased from C. L. Powell four 10-room brick veneered residences on the west side of Chislett street, south of Stanton avenue. The lots are each 35x120 and have been purchased for an investment, being sold at the rate of $8,500 each. There were 14 of these houses on this Nineteenth ward plot, built by Mr. Powell, only six of which remain in the hands of the original owner, two having been bought by J. D. Kennedy and two by C. L. Brody. The Prudential Trust Company made yesterday's sale.

More Ground for Peacock.

Through an exchange deal L. Gillespie has transferred his North Highland avenue house and grounds to A. R. Peacock for a handsome modern colonial house to be erected at the corner of Jackson street and North Highland avenue, with a stable in the rear. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The Gillespie homestead will be torn down and the ground added to the already extensive holdings of Mr. Peacock, which will make a handsome park surrounding his palatial residence.

L. A. Clark & Co. have delivered the deed to Leonard A. Clark and Theodore Nevin for property in Tunnel street, near Fifth avenue, Fifth ward, the consideration being $20,000.

The same firm also leased the buildings at 241 Third avenue, for the Woodwell estate, to the Commercial Glass Company for three years.

Henry Phipps, Jr., has sold to the Third United Presbyterian congregation a lot 40x75½ on the south side of Bedford avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, for $2,000. A chapel will be erected on the lot.

Louis Adler has purchased from W. B. Lawton, through the Mortgage Banking Company, a brick house on a lot 24x103 on the west side of Marion street, Sixth ward, for $6,300.

New Apartment House.

A first-class apartment house is to be erected at the corner of Mead street and Lexington avenue, the plans for which are now being prepared. This is the only one of the many improvements that are projected for that vicinity.

George R. Bateman has bought the Winslow property, consisting of two brick houses on a lot 60x120 in Hamilton avenue for $15,000. Davies & Co. are said to have made the deal.

C. W. Morton has sold to the Homestead Lumber Company four lots at Munhall, above Homestead, for $14,400.

At the rate of $100 an acre Peter B. Boyer has sold to Henry Evans his farm in Bethel township for $7,863.

The property of Oscar Havekotte in the Eighth ward, McKeesport, has been transferred to Mrs. Melvina H. Cronemeyer for $7,000.

The following were among the other sales reported yesterday:

Harriet Arthurs to Emil Beschel, 60x140, improved, south side Center avenue, near Soho street, Thirteenth ward, $4,000.

George N. Powell to Anna F. Powell, 27x89, improved, south side Elmer street, near Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, $7,000.

Henry Whitehouse to John Hollcran, 25x110, vacant, west side Wilmot street, near Sylvan avenue, Fourteenth ward, $1,130.

Adolph Beck to M. J. Loughran, 31x106, improved, west side Maple avenue, near Freeland street, Thirty-first ward, $4,100.

Emeline A. Donaghy to Nancy C. Meanor, 78½x40, improved, west corner Migonette aand St. Clair streets, Twentieth ward, $8,800.

Cecelia M. Henderson to Edward Gleb, 58x100, vacant, northwest side Lowell street, Twenty-first ward, $2,800.

Willis A. Boothe to Samantha J. Baker, 35x100, improved, north side Bond street, near White alley, Nineteenth ward, $4,100.

James McKelvey estate to Philip Kunze, 19x87, improved, north side Penn avenue, near Nineteenth street, Tenth ward, $7,500.

Two More Business Structures.

Building permits were issued yesterday for two more business structures. One was for a three-story brick and stone printing establishment, to be put up in Forbes street, opposite Ophelia street, by Frank McCann, and to cost $40,000. The other was for a three-story steel and brick store and office building at No. 116 Sixth st., to cost Henry Phipps, the owner, $25,000. In Allegheny John Jordan took out a permit for a two-story and attic frame dwelling on Norwood avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Morton C W to Homestead Lumber Co, Jan 23, '03, Munhall, 4 lots	$14,400
Coyan Wm E to Wm X Williams, Dec 5, '02, Mifflin twp, 33x110, Ninth ave	2,200
Wanner Geo to Geo C Schindennette, Nov 28, '02, 36th wd, 27x115, Neptune st	2,100
Cluley Eliza to Jacob Price, Jan 16, '03, 11th wd, 20x100, Overhill st	4,700
Stanton Land Co to Thos H Burke, Jan 2, '03, 18th wd, 30x120, Hawthorne st	900
Klebansky Kopell to Max Unatin, Oct 31, '02, 8th wd, 40x58, Vine st	3,400
Laird Wm M to North Amer Sav Co, Jan 3, '03, 1st wd, 30x72, Market st	137,500
Zeilers Wm H to Geo N Powell, Dec 31, '02, 20th wd, 82x120, Ivy st	11,000
Guinn Martha J to Henry O Evans, June 12, '02, Snowden twp, 4.915 acres	983
Greig Margaret to Margaret Rohm, Jan 10, '03, Mifflin twp, 71x114, Dora st	675
Boyer Peter B to Henry O Evans, July 10, '02, Bethel twp, 78—633 acres	7,863
Highland Land Co, Ltd, to Melvina H Cronemeyer, Jan 17, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport, Highland Grove plan	700
South Side Tr Co admr to Elizabeth Glausser, Jan 15, '03, 19th wd, 30x103, Bond st	2,500
Bruckner Wm to Joseph Ehrenfeld, Dec 24, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 19x120, Hartman st	1,250
McFarland Mary to Jacob Tannerbaum, Jan 9, '03, 21st wd, 30x135, Kelly st	1,985
Doyle Thos E et ux to Jno H O'Donnell, Dec 17, '02, 22d wd, 27x95, Lloyd st	6,200
Morris Mary E et al to Francis J Ivory, Dec 10, '02, 19th wd, 25x100, Kincaid st	3,250
Fidelity T & T Co to Mary Burke, Nov 28, '02, 38th wd, Curtin st	1,450
McCready Jas C et ux to Jno G Zahringer, Jan 21, '03, 16th wd, 40x100, Sciota st	5,000
Miller Henry to Albert Roethlisberger, Jan 23, '03, N Braddock boro, 25x120, Ridge ave	1,600
Deane Nathaniel C et ux to Jno Rodda et ux, Dec 1, '02, 2d wd, Carnegie, 40x118, Washington ave	1,775
Coyle Reed B et ux to J W Kirker, Dec 15, '99, 22d wd, 3 lots, Dallas ave	12,780
Johnston Eleanor D to Esther W Carr, Jan 16, '03, 20th wd, 15x120, Howe st	1,800
Jackson Jno to Wm J Wilkinson, Jan 5, '03, Upper St Clair twp, 3 acres	1,800
St Clair Impt Co to Thos Moore et ux, Nov 21, '02, Jefferson twp, 2 lots, St Clair ave	2,980
Minteer Wm A et ux to Saml J Schlagel, Aug 15, '02, 21st wd, 2 lots, Mt Vernon st	1,450
Ivory Francis J et ux to Mary E Morris, Dec 10, '02, 19th wd, 21x160, Margaretta st	1,500
Ellis Chas E to P J Ritter, Jan 19, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 24x120, Benton ave	800
Debruxelles to Louis Delfosse, Aug 4, '02, N Fayette twp, 43 perches, Fink Run road	700
Havekotte Oscar et ux to Mrs Melvira H Cronemeyer, Jan 12, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport	7,000

Mortgages Recorded.

*Bailey Henry J to T R Pittock, Jan 2, '03	$15,000
Andrews John S to M Slaughenhaupt, Jan 24, '03	1,000
McLaughlin Arthur L to R A Wilkinson, Jan 22, '03	5,500
*Marshall Catherine J to L J Crossley, Oct 23, '03	275
James William to G L Hillinch, Jan 26, '03	2,900
Geissler Henry to G Kannietzer, Jan 22, '03	1,300
Faber Frank M to R S Elliott, Jan 26, '03	2,500
Freund Anton to R Freund, Jan 26, '03	800
Matthews Harry F to R Dwyer, Jan 26, '03	725
Hallebaugh Charles to W H Dunn, Jan 1, '03	4,000
Powell William to W W Blackburn et al, Jan 14, '03	1,250
Marshall Christine to A Glendenning, Jan 26, '03	300
*Campbell James H to W M Brinker, Dec 19, '02	425
Pore Lydia A to J F Naley, guardian, Jan 26, '03	6,000
*Laughran M J to A Beck, Jan 24, '03	1,600
Bischel Emil to H Arthurs, Jan 22, '03	2,000
Clark Leonard A to P J Byrne, Jan 22, '03	7,500
*Penna Mining Co to E C Agerter, Jan 22, '03	2,500
Gallagher Charles W to J H Schermann, Jan 23, '03	500
Gape John J to C McConnell, Jan 20, '03	1,200
*Scherrer Ida L to R McLiesh, Nov 14, '02	300
Schlagel Saml J to W A Hudson, Jan 26, '03	2,750
*Willock Henry H to F Sandomire, Dec 24, '02	12,000
Schroeder Geo W to German Nat B & L A, Jan 24, '03	1,000
Dornberg Karl to Mt Oliver & Knoxville B & L A, Jan 15, '03	800
Heitze Frederick to Bennett Pub B & L A, Jan 24, '03	1,600
Stewart James to Pattison B & L A, Jan 22, '03	900
Gaffney John J to Chartiers Valley B & L A, Jan 21, '03	1,966
Heitz Anton to Amanda B & L A, Jan 24, '03	1,800
McDade Mary E to Verona B & L A, Jan 3, '03	1,000
Stewart Wm G to Bank of Secured Savings, Jan 24, '03	1,000
Miller Mary A to National Ins Co, Jan 24, '03	5,600
Bradley James P to Safe Dep & Tr Co, Jan 24, '03	600
*Keefer Roscoe C to St Clair Impt Co, Nov 24, '02	540
*Yerkerbek George to same, Dec 8, '02	450
*Hayden Aurelius to same, Nov 25, '02	675
*Frecker George to A J Cassidy, Jan 12, '03	1,500
*Hodgeden J H to R B Petty et al, Jan 23, '03	1,500

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Jan. 26, 1903.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	19	8	2
S. B. Hedges & Co.	7	7	6
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	22	11	6½
W. & B. Brinkman	29	8	5
L. Dyer & Co.	11	8	6½
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	2	1½	1½
I. Ziegler	4	2½	....
J. Needy & Co.	7	4	3
M. Huffman	2	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	3	....	....
C. McCally	3	....	....
Frohm	1	....	....
Totals	110	50	30½
Last week	150	80	37

SHIPMENTS.

	New York			Philadel'a			Locals.		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	17	10	4	3	5	17	7	15	..
Tuesday	16	27	11	20	3	3	50	25	10
Wednesday	3	9	1	12	1	1	9	6	2
Thursday	4	5	1	24	3	4	3	1	2
Friday	16	19	9	10	5	2	12	15	..
Sat. & Sun.	6	9	2	15	3	4	15	11	2
Totals	56	79	28	84	20	31	96	73	16
Last week	50	65	16	66	30	30	101	77	15

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,450	10,073	8,088
Tuesday	131	3,146	[illegible]
Wednesday	18	1,588	831
Thursday	37	2,108	1,049
Friday	18	3,175	982
Saturday	46	2,088	372
Totals	2,700	22,178	12,201
Last week	2,716	25,386	13,062

FREIGHT RATES.

Cities.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

The cattle market was slow today, not having recovered from the depressing influence of the very heavy receipts which came in last week. This morning but 110 carloads were offered for sale at the East Liberty yards, but prices barely held steady at last week's quotations, with selling far from active.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; tidy, 1,00 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 60; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 25@3 75; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 50@2 75; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 00@4 25; bulls and stags, $3 80@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; best fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were light, compared with last Monday's arrivals, and the market gained strength, a good demand making stock move quickly. Quotations were firm and advanced 15 to 20 cents over those of last week.

Prime heavies, $6 85@7 00; mediums, $6 90@6 95; heavy Yorkers, $6 85@6 90; light Yorkers, $6 80@6 85; pigs, $6 70@6 75; roughs, $5 00@6 40.

Sheep and Lambs.

Thirty carloads of sheep and lambs reached the Central stock yards this morning and found an active market, with quotations considerably higher than figures which ruled a week ago. Veal calves were not so much in demand and prices declined.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 65@4 80; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 35@4 40; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 15; culls and common, $1 75@2 50; choice lambs, $5 80@6 10; common to good, $5 80@6 10; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; butchers' grades steady, heavy grades slow. Prime steers, $5 10@5 40; shipping steers, $4 75@5 00; butchers' steers, $4 00@4 75; heifers, $3 50@4 50; cows, $2 90@4 25; canners, $1 75@2 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 75@4 40; stockers, $3 25@4 00; stock heifers, $2 50@3 00; fresh cows and springers, good demand and strong; good to common, $50 00@60 00; medium to good, $33 00@45 00; common, $20 00@30 00. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; steady; tops, $8 25@8 75; common to good, $5 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,100 head; active; pigs, 25 cents higher; others, 10@15c higher; heavy, $6 90@7 00; mixed, $6 80@6 90; Yorkers, $6 75; pigs, $5 75@6 80; roughs, $5 80@6 15; stags, $4 75@5 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 26,100 head. Sheep steady. Lambs, 10c higher; top lambs, $6 15@6 25; culls to good, $4 25@6 10; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; ewes, $4 50@4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25@4 50; culls to good, $2 00@4 15.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head natives, $1,500 head Texans; calves, 200 head Texans, 500 head natives; cattle steady; cows and heifers slow and weak; stockers and feeders strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 85@5 60; fair to good, $3 40@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 85@4 30; western fed steers, $2 75@5 10; Texans and Indian steers, $3 00@4 10; Texas cows, $2 25@2 90; native cows, $1 50@4 10; native heifers, $2 50@3 60; canners, $1 00@2 50; bulls, $2 60@3 85; calves, $2 70@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; strong to 5c higher; active; top, $6 82½; bulk of sales, $6 50@6 75; heavy, $6 65@6 82½; mixed packers, $6 60@6 75; light, $6 30@6 50; Yorkers, $6 45@6 50; pigs, $6 00@6 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 00@6 25; western lambs, $3 85@6 10; fed ewes, $3 00@5 00; native wethers, $3 50@4 85; western wethers, $3 00@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 10.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,308 head; steers more active, closed firm; bulls and cows steady; all sold; steers, $4 50@5 50; extra, $5 90; oxen and stags, $3 25@5 00; bulls, $2 75@4 50; cows, $1 75@3 75; extra fat heavy do, $4 30. Cables quoted live cattle slow at 12@13c; tops, 13¼c, dressed weight; sheep, 12½@13½c; lambs, 14@14½c, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 750 cattle, 2,240 sheep and 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,425 head; veals about steady; barnyard calves slow; westerns steady; veals, $5 00@9 50; little calves, $4 50; barnyard do, $2 85@3 50; fed do, $3 75@4 50; westerns, $2 85@3 50; city dressed veals, 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,039 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep, $3 00@4 80; export wethers, $5 00; culls, $2 50@2 75; lambs, $5 00@6 37½; tops, $6 40; culls, $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,900 head; market higher; state hogs, $6 90@7 00; mixed western nominal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head, including 600 Texans; strong to 10 cents higher. Good to prime steers, $4 75@6 25; poor to medium, $3 25@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 60; heifers, $2 25@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 50; calves, $3 75@7 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,500 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 7,000 head; strong to 5 cents higher, close weak. Mixed and butchers, $6 45@6 75; good to choice heavy, $6 80@6 97½; rough heavy, $6 50@6 75; light, $6 25@6 50; bulk of sales, $6 45@6 75. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 40; native lambs, $4 40@6 25; western lambs, $4 75@6 25.

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at a partial advance of five points, in response to advances abroad and less bearish statistics, but buying was restricted by good clearance, expectations of still further shipments to this country and the continued disposition of importers to offer freely, and prices consequently showed no further change. Sales were, 21,500 bags, including February at $4.20c; March, 4.30c; May, 4.50c; September, 4.80c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm, 59½c. Rosin firm, $1 55@1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 00@3 50. Tar firm, $1 60.

SHARP DECLINE IN CREAMERY BUTTER

Egg Market Weaker With Prices Lower—Flour Firm and Scarce.

The only change made in prices in the hay and grain market yesterday was an advance in straw of all kinds, for which the situation has been very strong for some time, with selling frequently at a premium above quoted figures. All other lines continue at the figures ruling on Saturday, which average considerably above what would prevail were conditions normal on the railroads. Receipts yesterday for the two days, while not heavy, were sufficient to avert any real inconvenience so far as the feeding of stock is concerned, although not enough to supply the demand. Dealers talk a little more hopefully, however, and do not believe famine conditions are so near at hand as seemed a few days ago. Stock is coming in over the Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Erie roads, and, though the Pennsylvania lines are the important factors in this department of trade, yet the other roads bring forward supplies enough to keep partial supplies in the hands of every one, while the stock already in transit on the Ft. Wayne and Panhandle lines helps out what otherwise would be a most uncomfortable state of affairs. As it is it is bad enough, and dealers complain of the loss of money entailed by the loss of trade through lack of supplies with which to fill orders.

Railroads are face to face with a condition which proves their inadequacy to cope with present trade conditions. Business has grown faster than transportation lines, and the relief is to be found in the widening of tracks, the building of new lines and increased motive power for roads now in operation. Wholesale grocers are in very bad shape for handling flour trade, by reason of delayed consignments, cars having been on the way six weeks and yet not in sight. Mills in Minneapolis are considering the advisability of shutting down until there is some relief from the present freight condition, as flour ground cannot be moved from the mills. Jobbers in this city are in an unpleasant position, the trade calling for stock which cannot be delivered, and this must sooner or later affect the consumer. Prices are uneasy, and liable to sudden fluctuations.

Apples, potatoes and other fruits and vegetables are selling at figures which controlled the market last Saturday, and demand is slow. Southern produce, while holding its own fairly well as to price, is not much sought after, the larger part of trade now moving being in winter vegetables.

Poultry conditions are unchanged and prices of last week rule. Supplies are moderate and demand is good.

The Elgin board of trade continues to hammer away at creamery butter, and yesterday reduced pricees 2 cents a pound. Dealers were not expecting such a sharp decline. The egg market is weaker, owing to the unloading of a large quantity of undergrade storage eggs, which caused prices to go off.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 26 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 11 cars oats, 10 cars corn, 1 car rye, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 12 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 3 cars corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; total receipts, 81 cars.

No. 1 tim.	$18.00@18.50
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.	$13.50@14.50
do mix.	$13.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50
do wheat	$10.00@10.50
do rye	$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	53@54c
do high mixed	52@53c
do No. 2 mix	51@52c
do No. 2 yellow, ear	59@60c
do high mix	58@59c
Rye, No. 2 Michigan	60@61c
Oats, No. 2 white	45@46c
do No. 3	44@45c
do No. 4	43@44c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@23.00
Brown middlings, ton	$21.00@22.00
Bran, ton	$21.00@22.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80
do bakers spring	$3.45@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl.	$3.20@3.30
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@20c
Rolled oats, bbl.	$4.50
do pkgs	$2.30@3.10
do kegs	$2.40
Oatmeal, bbl.	$5.00
do kegs	$2.65
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.05c
do fine	5.05c
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
do 5-lb cot bags	5.20c
do powdered	5.15c
do pow'd xxxx	5.20c
do cubes	5.30c
do cut loaf	5.30c
do confec. A	4.90c
do coff. A	4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow	4.65c
do No. 2 yellow	4.55c
do No. 3 yellow	4.45c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 3 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	10½@12c
do Santos	22½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17½c
do Peaberry	7@8c
do Caracas	18@19½c
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c
do Java	26@27c
do Mocha	25½c
do std. pkgs	9.55c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do prime	26@30c
do open ket.	40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c
do sugar and cane	26@28c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.	97½c
do 3-lb cans, doz.	$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz.	$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon	60@90c
Beans, prime mar bu	$2.75@2.85
Beans, navy, bu	$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid.	$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu	$1.80@1.85
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11½c
do headlight	12¼c
do water white	12½c
do Elaine	16½c
do Ohio W. W. test	12¼c
do miners	30@32c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5½c
do choice Carolina	6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.	95c
do No. 1 extra	$1.05
do dairy	$1.25
do gran. rock, sack	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	80@85c
do pie	$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.50@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.15@1.30
do std.	95c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.20@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	65c@$1.25
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.25
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans	$2.40
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.60
do California	$1.40
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	$1.00@1.10
do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do gal	$3.65@3.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans	95c@$1.40
Baked beans, tomato sc.	85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz.	$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef	$2.15@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans	$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¾s	$2.50
do French	$9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full wght	95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans	$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8@12c
Apples, bulk	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	8½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9@9½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@8¾c
Prunes, Cal.	3¾@8½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$35.00
do half bbls	$18.00
do quar. bbls	$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00
do half bbls	$14.00
Mackerel, gr. bbls.	$8.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.60
do 30-lb quar.	$1.40
do 10 lbs	55c
Bloaters, 50-box	80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.20@7.30
do mammoth	$7.30@7.40
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do white Dutch	$10.00@11.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20
Millet	$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu.	55@58c
do fancy carlots, bu	58@62c
do on track	62@65c
do ex-store	65@70c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.	$2.00@2.25
do bu	75@85c
Shallots	40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$10.00@13.00
Cabbage, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz	50@60c
do bbl	$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	25@35c
Spinach, bu	50@60c
Celery, doz	30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate	$3.50@4.00
do White Plume, crate	$3.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz	30@40c
do head, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Endive, Florida hampers	$2.00@3.00
Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
Egg plant, Fla., crate	$2.00@3.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do doz bun.	30@40c
String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
do wax	$2.00@2.50
Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
do crate	$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz	$1.00@1.25
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
R'tab'g's bbl	50c@$1.00
Watercress, doz	30@35c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$4.00@5.00
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	40@50c

HONEY.

White comb	17@18c
Buckwheat	14@15c
N. Y. white clover	18@19c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	28@28½c
do tubs	27@27½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	25@25½c
do dairy	21@22c
do country roll	19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	15@15¼c
do Ohio	14½@15c
do ¾ cr'm	13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs	13½@14c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15c
do 20-lb block Swiss	14@14¼c
do 5-lb brick	14@15c
do limberger	14c
Eggs, select	28c
do candled	26@27c
do at mark	25c
do storage	18@21c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	14@15c
Filberts, lb	12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy	$1.35
do choice	$1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$2.50@3.50
Baldwins	$2.25@3.25
do greenings	$1.50@2.50
Pears, Kiefer, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.75@3.00
do bbls	$10.00@13.00
do Jersey	$3.00@3.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt	60@75c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.50@3.00
do M'sina	$2.75@3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00
do California seedlings	$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts	$1.50@1.75
do eights	$1.00@1.25
do seconds	75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	14@15c
Roosters	9@10c
Turkeys	18@19c
Geese	12@13c
Ducks	15@16c
Dressed hens	17c
Spring	18c
Broilers	20c
Roosters	12c
Turkeys	23@25c
Ducks	19@20c
do Long Island	22c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.	$2.00
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75
Squabs, doz.	$3.50@3.75
Pigeons, doz	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	30@35c
Grouse, imp. pair	$2.50
Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Groundhogs, ea.	35@50c
Possums, each	35@50c
Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair	35c
Sucking pigs, each	$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs	13c
do skinned	13c
do boneless, boiled	18½c
do California	10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c
do skinned	11c
Breakfast bacon, rib, 8 to 10 lbs	12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do back strips	12c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11¾c
do under 16 lbs	11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	11c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	10c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	7c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	10½c
do No. 2	9½c
Cows and light steers	8c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c
do No. 2	9½c

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Claude Vautin, the English mining expert and mineralogist who invented the Newberry-Vautin chlorination process for which the New Zealand government is said to have paid $100,000, is in Colorado for the purpose of experimenting with the state's low grade ores in an effort to devise a process by which the gold, silver, copper and lead values in the low grade ores can be thrown into a matte at the mine, thus greatly reducing transportation costs.

The Creston Golden Eagle Mining Company has erected a large shaft house on its property and is making extensive improvements. A fine plant of machinery is now being installed. A good wagon road has been built from the gulch to the shaft.

The incline shaft of the Scottish Chief Mining Company has reached a depth of 215 feet. At the 225-foot mark another station will be cut and the vein drifted upon for the purpose of opening up additional stoping ground. Most of the ore so far taken out comes from the workings on the first or 135-foot level, though a winze has just been dropped down 15 feet below that level in the finest kind of ore.

J. B. Girand, who returned recently from the Grand Canon, says there is a big mining camp located on the north side of the river of that territory. The company is the Coconino Mining & Smelting Company, and it has five or six claims embraced in its property. It is equipped with a smelter of 100 tons daily capacity, also a large cyanide plant, and is running a large force of men. The mine produces copper ore, though there is a fair percentage of gold in the ore as well. The property is located about 20 miles north and 18 miles west of the Hance trail.

A Salt Lake dispatch says: "It is reported that J. Kimberly and Frank H. Buhl of Sharon, Pa., have purchased outright 25,000 shares of the Scottish Chief Mining Company of Utah. This is the third mining company in which they have become heavily interested within two months. It is not known what price was paid for the stock, but it is rumored that it was close to 50 cents a share. This investment carries Mr. Kimberly into the Park City district for the first time. It insures the discharge of the bond held upon the ground by the company and places funds enough in the treasury to develop the mine on an extensive scale.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Tin was bid up sharply in London today, closing £1 2s 6d higher at £131 2s 6d for spot and £131 7s 6d for futures, and the New York market, responding partially to the foreign strength, was also firm and higher, spot closing at $28 60@28 85. Copper was 10s lower at £53 12s 6d for spot and £53 17s 6d for futures in London, but here it was nominally unchanged. Standard is quoted at $11 87½; Lake, $12 37½@12 62½; electrolytic at $12 40@12 50, and casting at $12 20@12 35. Lead declined 1s 3d in London to £11 7s 6d, but remained quiet and unchanged here at $4 12½. Spelter was unchanged at £20 5s in London, and at $4 90@5 00 locally. Iron was steady abroad, closing at 53s 7d in Glasgow and at 47s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was more or less nominal; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $23 50@24 50. Warrants nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	4 15-16
Adventure	15½
Arcadian	4½
Atlantic	9¼
*Black Diamond	3
Bingham	33
*Calumet & Ariz.	91½
Calumet & Hecla	530
Centennial	25
Calumet & Pgh	15
Elm River	3½
Franklin	9½
*L. S. & P. Devel	65
Mass	15
Mohawk	51¾
Michigan	9
Mont. & Boston	2
Osceola	61½
Old Dominion	18¼
Old Colony	2⅛
*Parrot	27
Phoenix	5
Quincy	107½
Range Consol	63¾
Rhode Island	2½
Swift	125
Trimountain	90
Trinity	11
Tamarack	148
Utah	26¾
U. S. Mining	22½
Victoria	6¾
Wolverine	67
Winona	7½

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20
Alice	.25
Breece	.40
Brunswick Con	.07
Comstock Tunnel	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55
Horn Silver	1.30
Iron Silver	.70
Leadville Con	.03
Little Chief	.09
Ontario	5.50
Ophir	1.50
Phoenix	.08
Potosi	.47
Savage	.30
Sierra Nevada	.60
Small Hopes	.50
Standard	3.00

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Butter steady; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@18c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 24@25c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14¼c; medium, 14@14⅝c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 2,795 packages. Firm. State dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,460 packages. Firm. State full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white, fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,926 packages. Market firm. State and Pennsylvania, average best, 25c; refrigerated, 16@19c; western fancy, 24c; Kentucky, 19@24c; western, poor to prime, 20@23c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Butter dull and easier; creameries, 17@24½c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs easier; loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese dull, firm, 13@14c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Butter firmer; extra western creamery, 26c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 26c at the mark; do western, 25c at the mark; do southwestern, 24c at the mark; do southern, 23@24c at the mark. Cheese unchanged; Ne York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good do, 13½@13¾c; do prime large, 14c; do fair to good do, 13½@13¾c.

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 26.—The session of the board of trade today was more active than for many weeks, 10,700 pounds of butter being sold on call, all but one lot for 25c, and that 2,700 pounds at a half cent more. The market was declared firm at 25c, a drop of 2c from last week. The output of the week was 504,000 pounds.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There has been a fair general demand in the market today, but buying continues difficult in numerous directions, owing to scarcity of ready supplies. Advances of quarter cent occasionally quoted in denims and tickings. Print cloths continue strong, but are no higher. Wide goods quiet. Silks are in fair demand and firm. Ribbons also firm.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, January 24, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,055,000 bushels, decrease, 672,000. Corn, 7,385,000, increase, 333,000. Oats, 4,009,000.5 decrease, 127,000. Rye, 1,003,000, decrease, 68,000. Barley, 2,288,000, decrease, 74,000.

NEW SEASON'S RECORD IS MADE IN WHEAT PIT

Leading Bull on Both Sides of Market, and Close Is Weak.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A new high price for this season's crop was made today, when May wheat sold at 82¾, but the advance was not maintained, and the close was weak and ⅝c lower. The market was very nervous and trading in general was only moderate. The leader of the bull campaign was on both sides of the market, but the total amount of business for his account was small. The late weakness was on large primary receipts, which were twice those of last year, being 1,165,000 bushels, compared with 573,000 a year ago. The amount on passage showed a decrease of 656,000 bushels, and the visible supply decreased 672,000 bushels. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 580,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 838 cars, which, with local receipts of 65 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 903 cars, against 865 cars last week and 312 cars a year ago.

There was a good trade in corn, and the prevailing sentiment was quite bullish in spite of statistics, which were generally bearish. Primary receipts were large and had a weakening tendency, but the cash and export demand more than offset this influence. The buying was mainly by commission houses and local traders. The close was firm. Local receipts were 465 cars, with none of contract grade, the weather being rather unfavorable for both the movement and grading.

Oats were dull and the opening was easier on liberal receipts. The strength in corn was a help and caused a better feeling early, but selling by brokers and local traders caused a reaction and the close was easy. Local receipts were 471 cars.

A strong hog market caused firmness in provisions at the start, but the early strength was soon lost on selling by commission houses supposed to be for the account of packers and prices held barely steady. The volume of trading was light.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 631 cars; oats, 390 cars; hogs, 32,000 heard.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	77⅝	77⅞
May	82	82¾	81½	81⅝	82¼
July	75¾	76	75¼	75⅜	75¾
CORN No. 2.					
Jan.	46¾	46¾	46	46	46½
May	45	45½	44⅝	45⅛	45
July	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅞	43¾
OATS No. 2.					
Jan	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
May	36¼	36⅛	36	36⅛	36⅜
July	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK					
Jan.	19 25	19 35	19 25	19 25	19 05
May	16 92½	16 97½	16 85	16 90	16 90
July	16 55	16 55	15 42½	16 45	.....
LARD.					
Jan.	10 30	10 45	10 27½	10 40	10 25
May	9 67½	9 67½	9 62½	9 62½	9 65
July	9 45	9 47½	9 40	9 42½	9 45
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	9 42½	9 12½
May	9 30	9 32½	9 25	9 27½	9 27½
July	9 15	9 15	9 10	9 10	9 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet but firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82c; No. 3, 72@80c; No. 2 red, 77½@78¾c. No. 2 corn, 45⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾c. No. 2 oats, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 34@35½c. No. 2 rye, 50@50¼c. Good feeding barley, 40@48c; fair to choice malting 48@56c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 19; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24. Prime timothy seed, $4 00. Mess pork, per bbl, $17 00@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 30@10 40. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 25@9 30; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 25@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 50@9 75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	12,000	9,400
Wheat, bushels	61,100	16,400
Corn, bushels	103,900	107,600
Oats, bushels	318,500	176,000
Rye, bushels	7,600	....
Barley, bushels	75,000	11,700

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 11,784 bbls; exports, 7,408 bbls; market quieter but still in sellers' favor. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 34,200 bu; exports, 113,213 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 83½c elevator; No. 2 red, 83⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 90⅛c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 90⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options had a strong early advance on bullish weekly statistics, western support, liberal clearances and covering. Later they broke under bearish Argentine crop estimates, disappointing export trade and active realizing. The close was ⅝c net decline. March closed at 85¼c; May, 83¾@84⅛c, closed at 83⅛c; July, 80@80½c, closed at 80c. Corn—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 117,875 bu; spot market dull; No. 2 nominal elevator and 62c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59c. Option market was generally firm all day on light contract arrivals, warmer weather west, big clearances and covering, with near months strong and the closing 1½@2c higher, against ⅛c rise in May, the latter reflecting the final wheat break. January, 69⅛@69½c, closing at 69½c; February closed at 61c; March closed at 57½c; May, 50½@51c, closed at 50⅝c; July, 48¾@49c, closed at 48⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 58,500 bu; exports, 25 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 44c; standard white, 44½c; No. 3, 43½c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 44c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 44@47c. Options quiet but steadily held. May closed at 41¾c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Wheat active and easier; cash and January, 79c; May, 28¾c. Corn dull and unchanged; January 46c; May, 45⅛c. Oats dull and steady; January, 37c; May, 37⅛c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Seed active and strong; January, $7 42½; March, $7 47½; prime timothy, $1 90; prime Alsyke, $8 25.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 73½c; May, 76⅜c; July, 72⅝c nominal; No. 2 hard, 72½@75c. Corn weak; No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 41⅛@41⅜c. Oats lower; No. 2 cash, 35½c; May, 36⅝@37c; No. 2 white, 37½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Wheat firmer; close: No. 1 northern, 82½@83c; No. 2 northern, 81½@82c; May, 81½@81⅝c, sellers. Rye, No. 1, 51@52c. Barley steady; standard, 58c; sample, 44@55c. Corn, May, 45@45⅛c, seller.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Flour firm but inactive. Wheat firmer; spot and January, 82¾@83c. Corn, spot weak; futures steady; spot and January, 56¼@56⅜c. Oats steady; No. 2, white, 42@42½c.

DULUTH, Jan. 26.—Wheat, cash No. 1, hard, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; May, 79½@79⅝c; July, 79⅛c. Oats, May, 35c.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The actions of the South Penn Oil Company's gusher on the Jesse Talkington farm, located south of the Folsom district in Harrison county, W. Va., is not such as to inspire any great confidence in that territory and will probably cause the schedule of operations in that locality to be revised. One week ago when the well first drilled itself in it produced 1,400 barrels the first 24 hours. The production for the same number of hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 250 barrels.

On the east side of the development in Wetzel county, the South Penn has a good producer in the stray sand at its test on the S. S. Campbell farm. It is producing at the rate of 255 barrels a day and has not been completed. No. 28 on the Genine Robinson tract has been completed in the Gordon and is producing 150 barrels a day.

In the Salem district, the South Penn Company has shot its No. 1 on the A. H. Deidreth farm and increased its production to 189 barrels a day.

In the Salem district the South Penn Company has completed its No. 2 on the F. M. Williams farm and has a show for a fair producer. The hole has filled up 800 feet with fluid and will be shot. The same company has completed No. 2 on the Daniel Morris farm and the well made one 20-barrel flow from the Gordon.

North of the Wolf Pen Run development in Ritchie county, N. S. Snyder & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Henshaw farm and will have a 100-barrel producer in the Keener. This well is an offset for the Associated Producers Company's No. 7 on the William Clarke farm.

In Murphy district, in the same county, the Cairo Oil Company has drilled its second test on the T. J. Leonman farm, on the south fork of Hughes river, through the Big Injun and found that formation barren. The Salt sand, when drilled through, developed a fair gas pressure.

Southeastern Ohio.

In the Graysville district on the Ohio side, in Monroe county, Smith & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the Abe Mann farm through the Berea grit and have a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Wolf Creek district F. M. Selby & Bro. have completed their No. 5 on the Benjamin Marshall heirs' farm and the well produced 65 barrels the last 24 hours, ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. In the same district A. A. Cameron's No. 3 on the Amanda Graham farm is good for 20 barrels a day. C. S. Cameron's No. 1 on the Frank Ford farm has declined to 180 barrels a day.

A. Girard & Co. have completed No. 6 on the G. W. Murdock farm and have a duster. In the same district the Octo Oil Company has the rigs up for Nos. 7 and 8 on the Wilson heirs' farm.

Northwest of Rinards Mills, in the Clear Fork district, Monroe county, Smith & Kochert have completed No. 6 on the Martin Bros. farm and have a 40-barrel producer in the Big Lime formation.

In the same district H. E. Wilson has completed his No. 2 on the Frank McCullom farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the new district in Sycamore Valley, Mills & Co. have completed a test on the Walton Simmons farm and the well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours from the Big Injun.

In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, T. W. Phillips Sons & Co. have completed a test well on the B. Price farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. The same parties have completed a test on the Dickey farm and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including January 25:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 25	$5,254	Jan. 23 and 24	167,204
Previously	1,976,232	Previously	1,630,919
Total	2,061,486	Total	1,807,123
Average	89,459	Average	75,296

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 24 and 25	121,887	January 23	73,533
Previously	1,539,160	Previously	1,404,518
Total	1,660,947	Total	1,478,051
Average	66,438	Average	51,220

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 60; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 11; South Lima, $1 06; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 95c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 26.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no sales. Shipments, 112,234 barrels; average, 83,538 barrels. Runs, 170,907 barrels; average, 75,451 barrels.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—River, 16.7 feet and rising. The Bonanza had both wheels replaced today which were knocked to pieces fighting the ice. The ice passing here today was very light. It in no way interfered with navigation. The following towboats were moving today: Adelle, up with empties for Pittsburgh at 10 a. m.; Annie L., up at 4 p. m. with empties for the Kanawha. The Fallie is due some time during the night for above with empties from Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River rising slowly, with 5 feet 3 inches on the falls, 7 feet 5 inches in the canal and 14 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The towboat Sprague passed Paducah last night.

HUNTINGTON—River 14 feet 7 inches and falling. Up, Fred Wilson, 6 a. m.; Samuel Clark, 3:30 p. m., Lizzie Bay, 4 p. m. Down, Bill Clark, 8 a. m.; Robert P. Gilham, 4 p. m.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 1 inch, falling and about clear of ice. Departed, Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 10 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8.3 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 feet 5 inches and falling. Down, R. H. Gilham. Up, Mount Clare, J. B. Lewis, Queen City, Valp Collins.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet 1 inch and falling. The Valley Belle passed up for Marietta tonight and will resume her trade tomorrow. The Cricket left today to enter a trade on the Big Sandy river. The Queen City is due tonight.

WARREN—River frozen.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 4 inches and stationary. Up, Charles Brown, noon; Keystone State, 1 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River closed.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 8.3 feet and stationary. Bedford up, 6 a. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at Davis island dam indicated a depth of 5.6 feet, and the river was stationary.

The towboat G. W. Thomas came up from below last night light.

The Towboat Gleaner passed Helena Saturday on her way to New Orleans with a coal tow.

Capt. James Rees of Memphis is spending a few days in Pittsburgh. Capt. Rees is a member of the firm of James Rees & Sons Co., of this city.

The packet Queen City will arrive in port tomorrow morning and leave for Cincinnati in the afternoon. The Virginia will start for the same city on Saturday.

The charge against a river engineer of carrying excessive steam has caused a number of other engineers to have their gauges tested at the local inspector's office.

The steamers Oakland, John A. Wood, Boaz and W. W. O'Neill have left Paducah, where they have tied up on account of ice. They are on their way to Louisville with empty fleets.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers and wife, with their two daughters and two younger sons, will leave on Thursday for a trip to California and through the west. They expect to be absent about two months.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, will be in Pittsburgh on Thursday at the office of Official Forecaster Frank Ridgway, where a number of rivermen will call to pay their respects.

It is expected that local Government Engineer Capt. W. L. Stewart will approve plans for the proposed bridge across the Ohio river at McKees Rocks. Rivermen do not think the McKees Rocks pier will be in the way of passing vessels.

The ice, which closes the Allegheny and Monongahela river, has not yet given way, but mild weather causes it to soften considerably so that a slight rise will quickly wash it out. If the weather keeps warm a break may be expected almost any time.

The steamer John N. Harbin struck a snag while en route to Pine Bluff from Memphis. Her engine room was considerably damaged. The Harbin was built at Brownsville, as was also the Lucille Nowland, which sank last week. Both boats are the property of the Arkansas River Packet Company.

Yesterday morning instructions reached local Government Engineer Capt. W. L. Sibert from the war department, to at once notify the owners of the Union Bridge Company that the bridge must be raised and altered to meet the requirements of navigation. Such notification was served at once on President James M. Bailey of the bridge company.

The towboat Coal City ran aground at the Sewickley trap Saturday night and was not gotten off until Sunday. The Ironsides, in attempting to help her off, also ran aground, but was able to get free and pull the Coal City off the bar. The trap has caused much trouble to rivermen in that vicinity, and the government is now dredging out a new channel to make navigation less precarious. The Western Dredging Company now has three dredges at work there, hurrying the work to completion as rapidly as possible. The Coal City, Ironsides, Josh Cook and Ed Roberts are laid up at Lashell's, opposite Sewickley, waiting for more water before coming through.

The packet Keystone State, which was late in reaching Cincinnati on her trip down last week, and consequently delayed in starting on her return trip, did not reach Pittsburgh until midnight and leaves this morning about 8 o'clock for Cincinnati. She reports the shore ice pretty well cleared away, and moving down the river. However, there was enough of it to cause her some annoyance, although the packet followed the towboat G. W. Thomas part of the way up stream and was thus relieved of the brunt of the trouble. The clearing away of the shore ice will allow the short line Ohio river packets to resume business, and it is not unlikely the Ben Hur, now at the Pittsburgh wharf, will make a trip out this week.

CHANGE IN TRUSTEE MADE.

Firemen's Disability Board Makes Colonial Trust Co. Handler of Funds.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh firemen's disability board yesterday the Colonial Trust Company was made trustee in place of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The report of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, showed a balance on hand of $90,741 80, of which $55,302 53 is deposited with the Peoples Savings bank and $34,078 33 with the Colonial Trust Company. The trustee has on hand $1,360 94 and a claim of $589 19 for handling the funds.

A resolution was adopted thanking the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company for a contribution of $500, paid the board, in recognition of the firemen's services on January 8 at the fire in the store house of the Valley Supply Company in Water street.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: William L. Bixler, Ephratas; William O. Hamilton, Freedom; L. T. Klingensmith, Leechburg; A. Secor, Sheffield; A. G. N. Matthus, Media; G. L. Ferrebee, St. Clair; Rosella M. Russell, Glassport; J. M. Brothers, Knox; A. Laubach, Siegfried; W. W. Morgan, Slatington; Lilly Watters, Evans City; R. P. Ross, Saxton; S. B. Sickelsmith, New Haven; J. C. F. Miller, Rockwood; W. H. Jeffries, Bellwood; J. H. Holmes, Freeport; G. F. Stackpole, Lewistown; G. C. Wagenseller, Selina Grove; S. E. Dubbel, Waynesboro; J. H. Bishop, Millersville; W. E. Root, Cambridge Springs; W. C. Steele, Brownsville; J. H. Thomas, Carbondale; T. K. Pullin, Confluence; J. Agnew, Mercersburg; Thomas F. Dunn, Jr., Weatherly; D. C. Merrick, Blossburg; William H. Pennell, Duncannon; J. W. Armstrong, Eddystone; O. S. Brown, Williamsport; D. S. Kern, Pennsburg; J. S. Wilson, Columbia; A. H. Byers, Hamburg; J. H. Dunn, Parkersburg; A. W. Christy, Slippery Rock; Levi Sparr, Williamsburg; S. H. Jackson, Claysville.

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COURT FAILS TO SEE WHAT LARKIN MEANS

City Controller Given 15 Days to Amend an Answer Held to Be Vague and Evasive, to Mercantile Trust Company's Rule.

Yesterday Judge John D. Shafer, sitting in common pleas court No. 2, handed down another opinion in the contest between the Mercantile Trust Company and City Controller John B. Larkin over the countersigning of five warrants for the payment of estimates for work done on the Highland reservoir. Judge Shafer says that the case is of such great public importance that 15 days must be allotted Larkin to amend his return to the petition of the trust company for a peremptory mandamus.

The opinion of the court is as follows: "These five demurrers to the returns of five several writs of mandamus were argued together and are to be considered together, the writs being to enforce the countersigning of warrants for the monthly estimates of as many months, claimed to be due to the relator, the first being for the month of May, 1902.

"Upon the oral argument and from the brief since furnished by counsel for the defendant, it appears that the defendant's counsel claimed to have alleged in their returns that the director of the department of public works, who approved the estimates in question in these cases, and who under the contract is the arbiter between the parties as to all matters of dispute, was guilty of fraud in approving these estimates, and that that fraud was one in which the relator participated. And that charge of fraud on his part, it is argued, distinguished the present cases from that which was formerly brought between the same parties on the April estimate, and which was passed upon by the supreme court.

The court then says that it is unable to find, upon careful examination, that such fraud upon the part of the director of the department of public safety has been distinctly and specifically averred, as every charge of fraud should be. The return alleges that after the Mercantile Trust Company took up the work a corrupt bargain was made between it and the director, that the company should be permitted to substitute cheaper material and be paid the full price.

It is stated that under the common law rules, the return of the alternative mandamus was required to be of high degree, certain and specific, while the act also provides that if the return is uncertain, vague or evasive, or informal in any respect, such opportunity may be afforded for its correction, and as the return in this case comes under this meaning, it is stated by the court, an opportunity is given the defendant, if he desires, to amend it.

PERJURY IS CHARGED.

David Thomas on Trial for Vouching for a Fraudulent Voter.

In criminal court yesterday, before Judge Robert S. Frazer, David Thomas, colored, was on trial accused of making a false affidavit in taking an oath before the Fourth district of the Seventh ward election board, stating that William Scott was a qualified voter of the ward. Scott was convicted last week of fraudulent voting and a motion for a new trial has been made in his case.

Thomas placed his defense on the residence of Scott, which his counsel, W. J. Brennan, contested was bona fide. A sealed verdict will likely be returned this morning.

John Murphy entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor illegally.

Jury trials will be suspended until next week in criminal court and the quarter session argument list will be taken up today.

SUES FOR $39,000.

John Daly Says He Loaned Theodore B. Hostetter That Amount.

John Daly sued Robert G. Robb, administrator of the estate of Theodore B. Hostetter, deceased, to recover 39,000. It is alleged that Hostetter borrowed $16,000 on July 17, 1900, and $28,000 on November 15, 1900, from the plaintiff, agreeing to return it on demand. It is alleged Hostetter paid $5,000 on account on January 2, 1902, for which credit is given.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas No. 1—O'Neil vs. Jones; Scharb vs. Gloeckler; Glick vs. Globansky; Brakel & Co. vs. Gitchel; Illinois Casing Company vs. Schlepp Company; Robertson vs. Hopkins; Fralick vs. Hall Steam Pump Company; Gibbons vs. McCrea; Meyer vs. United Traction Company; Tweedie vs. Fitch; Rudolph vs. Kidel & Co.; Biddle vs. Sproul et ux; Feinne vs. Schmidt; Cahan vs. Moore et al.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Trautwein et al vs. P. & P. Traction Company; Hatfield vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company; Schwartz vs. Stein et al; Ruel vs. Devlin; Snyder et al vs. Turcto; Clements vs. Wilson et al; Held vs. American Window Glass Company; Weiler Bros. vs. Weiss; Fidelity Title and Trust Company, administrator, vs. Boyd; Marshall vs. Lee, Jr.

New Suits Entered.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Anna B. McDonald	Pennsylvania Co.	Tres.
Chas. C. McGovern	Press Publishing Co.	Tres.
John Stewart	K. Sienkrewitz	Tres.
Mary A. Grayson	American Relief association	Assp.
Goddard, Hill & Co.	Charles Sloan	Ap.
Catherine Jack et al	Pennsylvania Water Co.	Tres.
Frank Campbell	Edward Behan	Tres.
John Daly	Robert S. Robb, admr.	Assp.
E. Conwell & Co.	Seely Elevator Co.	Ap.
B. F. Jordan	Pittsburgh Railways Co.	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
William Herbolt	William G. Brown	Cert.
Taylor & Romine	Lennox & Lehy	Ap.
John Walchter	J. E. Walsh	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
William P. Wampler	Joseph Morgan et al	
John H. Thompson, use	Henry Perrett	Sci. fa. rev.
Same	same	Ex. att.
Standard Supply and Equipment Co.	Jacob Roth	Assp.
Estate of William Wilkins	Borough of Edgewood	Ap.
John S. Love	same	Ap.
Morrisdale Coal Co.	Russell Machine Co.	Assp.
Tony Visco	William F. Lloyd et al	Tres.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The names of 32 voters were added to the registry list of Glassport upon petition filed by Walter C. Nevin.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Harry Bell of Franklin. His liabilities are $2,794 78 and assets $3,875 80.

Bernard A. McGinty of Pittsburgh left a $3,750 estate to his wife and children. Attorney J. F. O'Donnell has charge of the estate.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of James Anderson, $2,783 50; August Deiss, $235 59; Maria Mossman, $190 21; George Horn, $168 89; P. W. Kunge, $5,846 13; Sophia Bender, $2,037 25; John Thompson, $6,488.

Judge Elliott Rodgers handed down a decree in the divorce case of William S. Ferree against Florence Ferree. Infidelity was charged. Mrs. Ferree is prohibited from marrying A. (or Sidney) Hasman, or Hassman.

Executions were issued as follows: Mercantile Trust Company, receiver, versus Enoch J. Myers, $868 80; same versus James Stratton, $1,469 42; same versus William H. Miller, $682 67; same versus William Iley and Agnes Iley, $1,370 49.

The will of Nannie McConnell of Crafton was filed for probate yesterday. An estate worth $2,700 goes to the decedent's brothers and sisters. By the will of Susanna Altmyer of Wexford her estate is left to her children. Attorney Elmer L. Kidney represents the estate.

An order was made in the United States district court restraining W. J. Morris, a constable, and Walter Butler from proceeding with the sale of the goods of John W. Griffith, proprietor of the Hotel Butler, McKees Rocks, on a landlord warrant. The latter had filed his petition in bankruptcy.

Suit was entered by Catherine Jack, widow of William C. Jack, for herself and two children, against the Pennsylvania Water Company, asking $20,000 for the death of her husband, who died as the result of injuries received through the bursting of a boiler in the defendant company's plant at Wildwood station.

Anna B. McDonald sued the Pennsylvania Company for $20,000 damages. She alleges that the company, without permission, erected a side track on her property at Sewickley. She claims that tradesmen refuse to deliver goods at her home and that at times the members of her family are compelled to crawl under the cars.

The report of the referee was made in the matter of the bill in equity to ascertain the indebtedness of the school district of Harrison township, which existed at the time of the formation of Brackenridge borough out of the township. The referee finds that the borough is indebted to the township in the sum of $1,603.

The supreme court yesterday refused the petition for a re-argument in the case of Hays and others against the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company. The company had been sued for damages to property. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and now refuses to recede from its position.

A suit for $2,000 damages was entered by John Stonert against Dr. K. Seinkiewitz of Watt street. The plaintiff avers that on the representation of the defendant that he could cure him for $5 he submitted to a treatment under which he steadily grew worse, finally being compelled to quit work and remain at home. Afterward he secured the services of another physician and was speedily cured.

A petition for alimony and attorney's fees was filed in the divorce proceedings of Elizabeth Weigand vs. Anthony Allen. She says she was receiving rent from one of her husband's properties, but he had turned it over to a trustee, depriving her of the income. She further contends he has a $9,500 property on Mary street, money on interest and is a skilled steel worker. She has two daughters to support.

G. A. R. VETERANS FILE VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS

Proposals to Erect Statues to Gen. Lee Meet With Disapproval.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

Two movements having for their purpose the erection of statues of Robert E. Lee have aroused the indignation of Grand Army men. A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature authorizing an appropriation to purchase a statue of the late confederate general for Statuary hall at the capital. Another proposition is for the states of Pennsylvania and Virginia to provide funds for the purchase of a statue to be placed on the field of Gettysburg. The suggestion for the Gettysburg statue came from Col. Alexander K. McClure, the veteran journalist of Philadelphia.

Ezra Griffith post, G. A. R., of Scranton and another in New York have adopted resolutions condemning the movement to place a statue of Lee in Statuary hall, and it is understood similar resolutions will be adopted by the various state departments.

Each state is privileged to erect statues of its most prominent citizens in Statuary hall. Virginia has no statue there.

Maj. John C. McElroy, who was a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army at its last encampment, said today:

"The feeling among Grand Army men is that Gen. Lee and those associated with him in the armies of the confederacy were conspirators and that any proposition to honor them in the manner suggested should be discountenanced instead of encouraged by the government. We do not criticise Gen. Lee as a soldier, for he was an honorable man and a brave soldier."

The National Tribune of this city, the organ of the Grand Army, has the following comment upon the Lee statue project: "Unless something can be done to prevent it we are likely to have the statue of a man who made all his fame by his efforts to destroy the government placed in the national capital alongside those of Washington, Jefferson, Webster, Grant and Lincoln, who labored so hard and well to save the country and build it up to greatness. Lee's statue among those patriots would be a desecration which would ruin the value of the nation's hall of fame."

L. W. STRAYER.

Anthracite Breaker Burned.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 26.—The breaker of the Mellville Coal Company at Lee, this county, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The breaker had been idle about a year but was to resume operations in a few days. The loss is $15,000.

ASSAULTED WOMAN IN HOME WITH A HATCHET

Mrs. Proctor of Braddock Had Skull Fractured in Struggle With Negro.

Oliver Tillman, a negro, aged 35, assaulted Mrs. James Proctor, also colored, with a hatchet in her home in Wood alley, near Sixth street, Braddock, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is feared the woman cannot recover. The assault is said to have been caused by Mrs. Proctor attempting to eject Tillman from her home. Tillman was arrested shortly after the occurrence by Constable W. J. Bennett and Officer Samuel Gaytor and lodged in the Braddock lockup, where he feigned drunkenness and denies all knowledge of the crime.

Tillman is said to have been slightly under the influence of liquor yesterday afternoon and went to Mrs. Proctor's home and commenced abusing her. She attempted to put him out of the house, when he picked up a hatchet and struck her on the face with it.

The blow knocked the woman down, but she soon regained her feet, and picking up a stove poker, she dealt Tillman several blows on the head and body before she fell unconscious to the floor.

In the melee Mrs. Proctor was struck again on the head with the hatchet and her skull was fractured, as last night she was still unconscious.

COFFEE AGAIN.

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A physician of Philadelphia, of many years' practice, during which time he has carefully watched the effects of coffee drinking upon his patients, writes:

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BRADDOCK MAN IN DEEP TROUBLE

Arrested for Desertion from Army and Accused of Trying to Pass Bad Check.

IN GOVERNMENT HANDS

He Is Now in the Arsenal in This City—Other Charge Will Be Held Off Until Desertion Case Has Been Tried.

Charles Zimmerman, son of Mrs. Emma Zimmerman of Jones avenue, North Braddock, was turned over to the United States army officials in this city yesterday afternoon on a charge of desertion, and after the government gets through with him he must stand trial for attempting to pass a forged check, which charge will be made against him by the First National bank of Braddock and William Fauset, a coal and feed dealer of Braddock.

Zimmerman served in the Philippines and returned home about 14 months ago. A little over a year ago he enlisted in the regular army and was stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. A month or six weeks since he deserted, and it was believed by the commandant at Fort Hamilton that he might be in the vicinity of his home. Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock was notified by the Washington army authorities to arrest Zimmerman for desertion when found.

Early yesterday morning Zimmerman was seen walking down Braddock avenue, Braddock, and Officers Samuel Beam and George Young followed him. He was going along Fleet street when the officers reached him. He said he was looking for a place to sleep. He gave both the officers a stiff fight before he was landed in the Braddock lockup. Yesterday afternoon he was brought to the arsenal in this city by Constable William J. Bennett of Braddock and given to the commandant to be sent to Fort Hamilton.

The forgery charge is based on the allegation that last Saturday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, some person broke into the office of William Fauset, opened his desk and stole therefrom his check book. A check for $137, to which it is alleged the name of Fauset was forged, was presented by Zimmerman to Assistant Cashier Edward C. Striebich of the First National bank.

The signature puzzled Striebich, and after studying it for a moment he handed it to Cashier George C. Watt. The forgery was so accurate that it puzzled even Mr. Watt for a moment, until he had compared the signature with that of another check of Mr. Fauset. He then quietly informed Zimmerman that he could not cash the check. Zimmerman left the bank and walked down the street. The bank officials made no effort to cause his arrest at that time.

The Braddock police, however, were notified, and Fauset was informed of Zimmerman's act. When the police learned that Zimmerman was in town Chief Bennett set his officers to scour the town for him, that he might be captured on the desertion charge. Cashier Watt stated yesterday afternoon that it had been at first intended to keep the action of Zimmerman secret, but yesterday afternoon he and Fauset decided to press the case when the government is through with Zimmerman. Zimmerman's family is an eminently respectable one and stands high in the estimation of the community.

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Three Eton Jacket Suits, in brown, gray and castor hopsacking, trimmed on neck, lapels and sleeves with stitched taffeta silk and small buttons. The tailor-stitched flounce skirt is walking length and lined with percaline. (Value $18.50.)

A Double-Breasted Eton Jacket Suit, in fine Melton cloth, with full pouch sleeves, jacket lined throughout with taffeta silk and flare skirt. (Value $20.)

An Eton Jacket Suit, in all-wool chevron, with military collar and vest of stitched Panne Velvet. The flounce skirt is lined with percaline and tailor-stitched. (Value $16.50.)

Two Corduroy Norfolk Suits, in black, both in sizes to fit 12-year old girls. (Value $20.)

A Few Neat Suits in Oxford gray hopsacking, with silk lined jackets, trimmed with stitched taffeta silk, and dress length skirts trimmed with three rows of stitched taffeta silk. (Value $18.50.)

Some Single-Breasted Suits, made very plain with tight fitting coats. These are handsome broadcloth and Venetian suits, whose original price was $25.

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Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Dress Shoes, made of the best grades of Patent Ideal Kid and Patent Corona Colt, in button or lace, with hand welted extended soles or close trimmed; prices were $2, $2.50 and $3. Sale Price, 11½ to 2, $2.24; 8½ to 11.... $1.75

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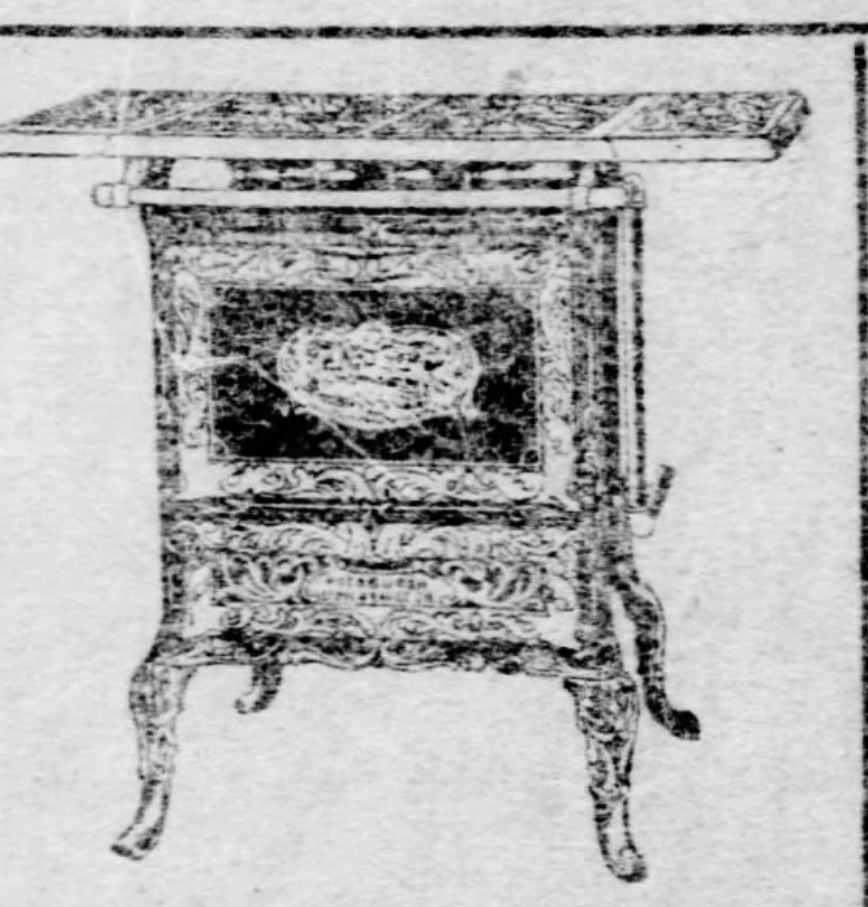

Famous Cinderella or Grafton Ranges—$13 everywhere—take them away at only.......... $12.50

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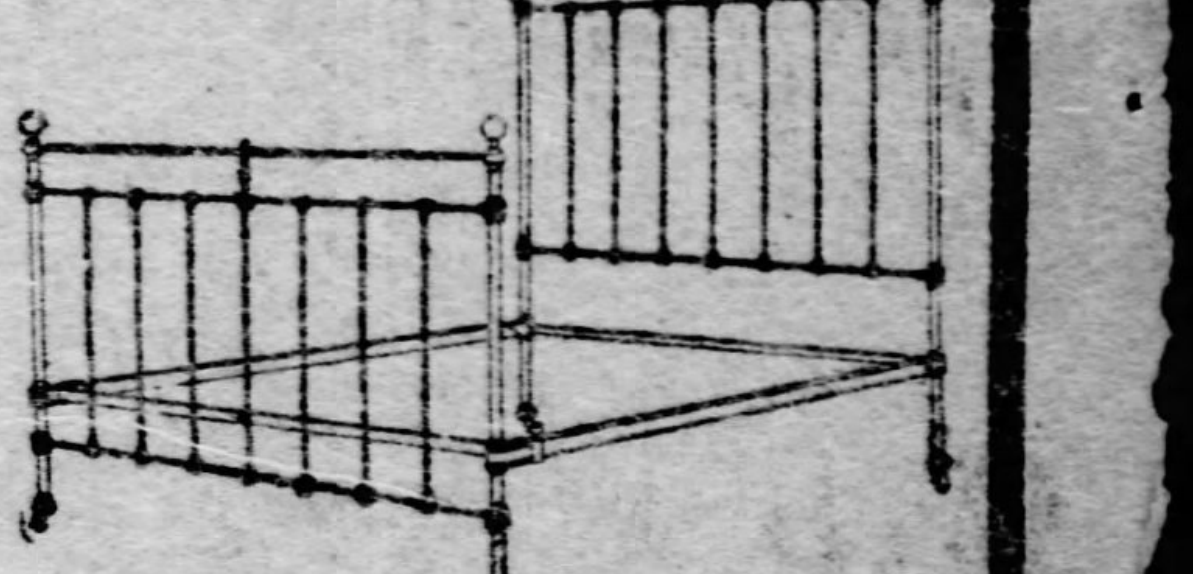
REMOVAL SALE

We are forced to vacate our present premises, 945 Liberty street, and on March 15 will take possession of the immense building, No. 934 Penn avenue (opposite Keech's). Meantime, we will close out over $85,000 worth of housefurnishings. The goods are here and you can buy them practically at your own price during this removal sale.

CARPETS BELOW COST.

Extra fine Tapestry Brussels Carpets reduced from 75c to	55c
Good quality Ingrains that were 45c and 50c cut to	35c
Cottage Carpet cut from 40c to	25c
Best quality—heaviest grade Oilcloth—choicest patterns—cut from 40c to	25c
Finest Linoleums made—think of it—removal sale price per square yard only	50c
Hundreds of handsome Rockers below manufacturers' prices—see the nice ones selling here at only	$1.00
Dining Room Chairs—$1.25 and $1.50 kinds—all go at only	75c
18x40 French Plate Mirrors—they're $8 everywhere—all you want at only	$5

Iron Beds Sacrificed.



Come in and see the handsome ones selling here at $2.50, $3.50, $5 and $5.50

Fine solid oak Folding Beds that were $35.00, $30.00 and $20.00, cut to $25.00, $20.00 and.......... $15

Electric Felt Mattresses—former price $15.00—reduced to only.......... $9

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Parlor Suites and Bedroom Suites all but given away. Prices so low they wouldn't look well in print. Come, see for yourself.

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(After March 15 at 934 Penn Avenue)

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 150, April term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Hope street, that portion necessary for approach and Robinson street, from Hope street west 106 feet, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Lacock street and Hope street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

D. B. OLIVER,
C. I. SHANNON,
WEBB W. MURRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 397, January term, 1901.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage done by grade of Superior avenue, from Stayton street to Superior avenue viaduct, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a revised schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

WM. H. ELLIS,
WM. T. BRADBERRY,
GEO. L. WALTER,
Viewers.

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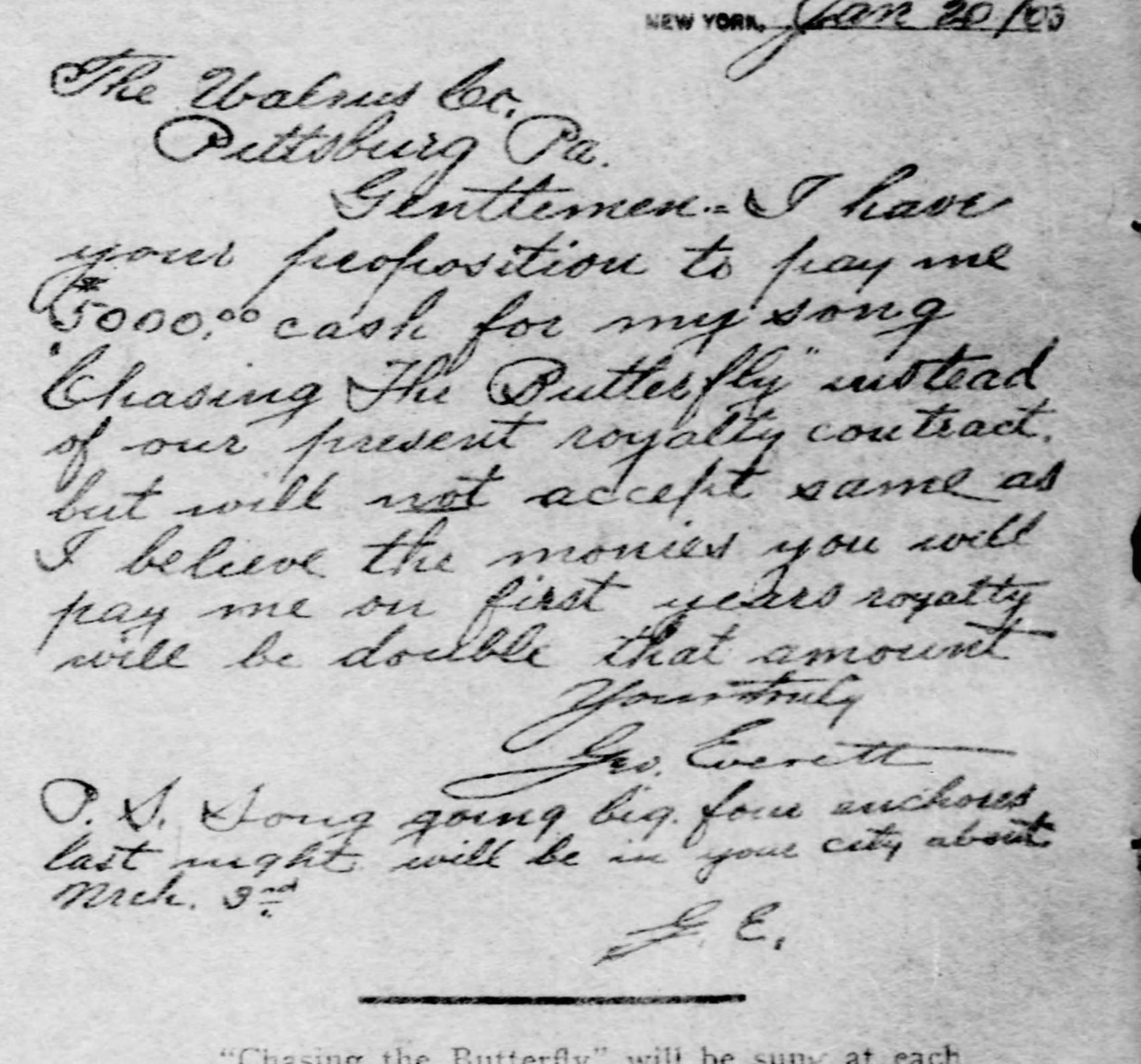

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Gentlemen - I have your proposition to pay me 5000.00 cash for my song "Chasing The Butterfly" instead of our present royalty contract, but will not accept same as I believe the monies you will pay me on first years royalty will be double that amount
Yours truly
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